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Major Budget Issues Addressed

The Board of Selectmen met in regular session on Monday evening, Jan. 10, in the Town Office meeting room to act on several 1983 budget preparation issues. The first item of business was to review bids for a \$300,000 tax anticipation loan requested from two local lending institutions, Casco Bank and Trust and Bethel Savings Bank. Casco's bid was for an annual interest rate of 6.33% and Bethel Savings for 6.44%. The Board voted to award the tax anticipation loan to Casco Bank and Trust Company who bid, all factors considered, was lower by \$42.

Acting on a major item of business, the Board acted on wage and salary matters to relieve some inequities among some Town employee groups and to underscore the fact that our people are our most important resource. Selectmen and Town employees, recognizing that economic conditions limited greater increases, were guided accordingly.

The firemen were voted an hourly pay increase from \$3.85 to \$4.00. No increase was adopted in 1982 for firemen and this year's adjustment establishes pay parity with ambulance attendants, for example, who provide similar skilled services. Town Office custodial services was increased to \$4.00 an hour.

Completing action begun in November when employee health insurance was purchased for the employees at increased costs, the Board voted to increase wages and salaries of full-time employees an additional 15 cents across the board. Health insurance cost increases, that rose 22% in December, break down to between six cents and 13 cents an hour increase depending on the employee's family status. Taken together, full-time employees wages and salaries were raised at least 4%.

In other budget related matters, the Board established a formula for ambulance service charges to participating towns Greenwood, Newry, Upton, Gilead, Mason and Albany. The fee will be calculated on ambulance service cost and a charge for the availability of the service. Beginning in 1983, the availability charge will contain ambulance depreciation values. The Manager was directed to prepare new ambulance fees using this formula for presentation at a future meeting.

The Board set the charges for the Landfill use among member communities. Charges will be as follows: \$3,600 for Newry; \$3,600 for Hanover; and, \$300 for Mason.

Changes are based on the cost of Landfill operation and use by community residents.

Funding requested by social service agencies was reviewed. The Board voted to fund all requests at the 1982 level. Agencies not being considered for funding by the Selectmen are the West Bethel Children's Center, Oxford County Soil Conservation and Channel 10, WQBB.

Other Action

Jack Cross was appointed to the Airport Advisory Committee following an interview with the Board. The Board also voted to continue the lease with the Bethel Aviators Group and voted to accept previously uncollected lease payments.

A list of proposed Town Meeting warrant articles was reviewed by the Selectmen including one for S.A.D. 44 that would have all directors' terms of office start on April 1 and end March 31. The purpose of this article would be to stabilize the membership for more consistent committee appointments and enhanced work effort since towns in the district have several different town meeting dates.

Cable TV Status

The Planning Board met with key representatives of the prospective Bethel Cablevision Co. Wednesday evening, Jan. 5. Billed as a business plan review session, the representative opted instead to request additional information regarding fiscal solvency and service related questions before writing that plan. The formal review of the vendor's business plan is the last major step to be completed by the Planning Board prior to recommending a franchise to the Board of Selectmen. Advertising themselves as an entertainment medium, the Bethel Cablevision Co. recently solicited franchise requests in neighboring Greenwood and West Paris.

Board Meetings

The Board of Selectmen will meet in special session at 7 p. m., Monday, Jan. 17 and again later that week in the Town Office Meeting Room to complete formal review of the 1983 proposed budget. Meetings of the Budget Committee are being planned the week of Jan. 24 to begin their action on the budget.

BETHEL WATER DISTRICT TEMPERATURE REPORT

Water, ground (below Philbrook St.) and air temperature, recorded at the Bethel Water District's Philbrook Street Office at 8 a. m., Wednesday, Jan. 12, 1982. Readings are in Fahrenheit.

	1/12/83	1/13/82	1/14/81
Water	37°	37°	35°
Ground	33°	33°	28°
3 ft.	33°	36°	33°
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Directors' Meeting

The Board of Directors of S.A. D. 44 met in regular session at the Telstar Library on Monday evening of this week.

An executive session was held concerning litigation involving the Superintendent, Secondary Principal, Athletic Director and the S. A. D. 44 Board of Directors.

John Freeman, supervising principal of Woodstock and Andover Elementary Schools, presented a brief report to the Board on the role of the Lead Teacher. According to Mr. Freeman, the following outlines the additional duties assumed by the Lead Teacher: 1. Reports to the building principal; 2. Assumes a full teaching load; 3. Makes decisions relating to school emergencies (including personal injuries and student discipline) in the absence of the building principal; 4. Make decisions regarding school operations in the absence of the building principal and acts as an advisor to the principal regarding school operation; 5. Works for the cooperation of the community and school in the interest of the students.

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PRESIDENT SIGNS \$20.4 BILLION AIRPORTS AND AIRWAYS BILL

The Administration's recent \$98.3 billion tax reform measure is now law, having been passed by Congress and signed by the President.

An interesting and easily overlooked portion of this bill involves the Airports and Airways of America. Bethel and the surrounding communities could well benefit immensely from this portion of the law. This legislation provides some \$20.4 billion in expenditures through Fiscal Year 1987 for improving airports and the air traffic control system. Major provisions of the bill allocate funds for Airport Development Grants (\$5 billion), Facilities and Equipment (\$6.3 billion) and Maintenance and Operations (\$7.5 billion).

All may agree that the figures are staggering and wonder where in the world the money is coming from to pay for this. The funds come from the Aviation Trust Fund of the United States. Fine, we may say, but where does the Aviation Trust Fund get all this money? Quite simply stated, this money comes from only those individuals and businesses that use the commercial airlines or the owners of aircraft. Sources of these funds are the 8% passenger ticket tax, the \$3 international departure tax, the 5% air freight tax, a 12 cent a gallon aviation gas tax and a 14 cent a gallon aviation jet fuel tax. Not one penny of these Federal Funds come from the general revenues of the United States. Simply stated, those that use the airports and the airways pay the bills, 100% of the bills. If you do not use the airports and airways, then you don't contribute a penny of your federal taxes to this program!

The Bethel Airport Advisory Committee thought you would like to know.

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SPECIAL OLYMPICS WINTER FUN DAY

Weather permitting, the Bethel Rotary Club will sponsor a Winter Fun Day, in conjunction with the Special Olympics Committee on Tuesday, Jan. 18, at Telstar Regional High School field. The events will run from 10:00 through 1:30 with a half hour lunch period. Such events as cross-country skiing, tobogganing, snowshoeing, obstacle course, and snowmobiling will take place. The Legion Auxiliary will provide hot chocolate, and hot soup. Should there be a lack of snow, it will be postponed until some time in February. Anyone interested, please come and help or just watch the festivities.

GOULD TEACHER SPEAKS AT USM ON "CCC IN THE 1930'S"

H. Paul McGuire, chairman of Gould Academy's History Department presented an illustrated talk entitled "The New Deal in the Maine Woods — the CCC in the 1930's" at the University of Southern Maine on Monday, Jan. 10. The talk was co-sponsored by the Small Woodland Owner's Association of Maine and Cooperative Extension Service of the University of Maine.

Mr. McGuire told of the Civilian Conservation Corps' programs of forest and recreational improvements that were the most extensive programs of this type ever conducted in Maine. The work included pest control, tree planting, massive hurricane cleanups, road building, wildlife management and the construction of hiking trails, huts and parks. Much of the impact of this work on our woodland resources is being felt only now, five decades later.

Paul McGuire is the author of a study of the CCC in Maine and has taught history at Gould for over 12 years. In addition he rebuilds and restores wooden boats and has written articles about this work for the popular magazine "Wooden Boat".

THIS WEEK AT THE MOSES MASON HOUSE

A new issue of the "Courier" is now out and was mailed this week to all members and friends of the Bethel Historical Society. The feature article this time is on "Bird Hill" a little known region of Bethel that once was an important agricultural section of the town. As always the "Courier" features news of the Society, membership notes and news of the latest acquisitions. Anyone wishing a copy is urged to let the Society know by calling the office at 824-2908 or by writing P. O. Box 12, Bethel, Maine 04217. Copies are free and are also available at the Bethel town office and at the Bethel Public Library.

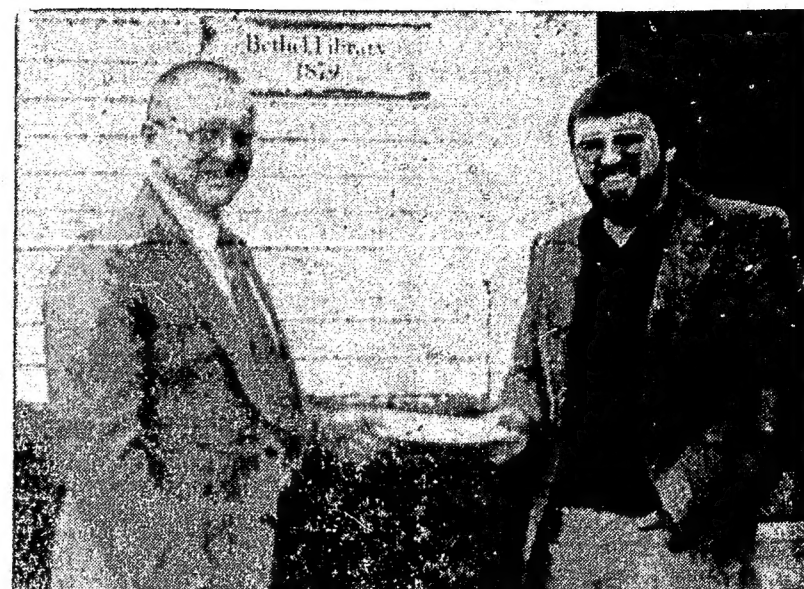
New members who joined this week were Sylvia Conroy (life member) of Bethel; G. Burton Davy, East Braintree, Mass., a visitor to the Bethel Inn, who stayed there many years ago and knew Dr. Gehring; Martha Kier of Oxford, Maine; Sgt. Sue Hutchins, Columbus Air Force Base, Miss.; James E. Hutchins, Bethel; Robert and Virginia Keniston, Bethel, and Dana and Barbara Douglass, Bethel, are new life members.

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BETHEL ROTARY CLUB DONATES TO THE LIBRARY

Shown above is Roger Conant, President of the Bethel Rotary Club presenting a check for \$1,000 to Dr. Stan Howe, President of the Bethel Library Association. This gift by Bethel Rotarians is made with the understanding that the full amount is to be invested and only the interest income is available each year for the continuing operation of the library. The Rotarians went on record in stating that the town could well be proud of its library and that this gift could not be made to a more worthy organization. In

thanking the Rotarians, Dr. Howe stated that not only was this most generous gift most welcome, but that it would further result in an additional \$2,000 gift to the Library. In explanation, Dr. Howe pointed out that the Library is now in the second year of a three year program with the Bingham Foundation whereby every dollar endowed to the Library is matched, on a two-for-one basis, by the Bingham Trust. As a result of this program, the Rotary gift results in an additional \$3,000 of endowment money for the ongoing operations of the Bethel Library Association.

MAN SENTENCED IN DEC. 1981 BETHEL ROBBERY CASE

Lance Merle Ware, 28, of Portland was found guilty by an Oxford County Superior Court jury at South Paris of a Dec. 2, 1981 robbery at Prim's Pharmacy. Ware received a seven-year sentence to Maine State Prison to be served consecutive to another sentence he is serving at that facility. The guilty of robbery (class A) finding followed a two-day trial. This was the second trial for the case as an earlier one held in September of 1982, ended with a hung jury.

The case stemmed from an incident 15 months ago when the Bethel pharmacy was robbed of a reported \$150.

MOUNTAINEERING PROGRAM AT GOULD TUESDAY, JAN. 18

On Tuesday, Jan. 18, Gould Academy will present another program in its continuing series in the Humanities and Sciences entitled "Climbing in North America". This illustrated, slide-lecture will be given by Ed Webster, a renowned mountaineer and photographer who will take the audience through a series of interesting and beautiful climbs from New England to the Canadian Rockies. The program is free to the general public, who are cordially invited to attend, and will be held in Gould's William Bingham Hall Auditorium at 7:30 p. m.

MT. ABRAM FISH & GAME TO MEET THURSDAY, JAN. 20

Mount Abram Fish and Game Association will meet at the Bethel Methodist Church, Thursday, Jan. 20. A 6 o'clock pot luck supper will precede the business meeting. A program of slides is planned.

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BETHEL OUTING CLUB MEETING DISCUSSES BKYSL CHAMPIONSHIPS

Discussion at the monthly meeting of the Bethel Outing Club held on Tuesday, Jan. 11 at Angevine/Holden's on Paradise Road centered on the Bill Koch Youth Ski League East Championships. This important event on March 5 and 6 here in Bethel is the club's major effort this winter as it continues to promote junior nordic skiing in the area.

The Bethel Outing Club has additional activity planned as the season advances. Look for further notice in the Citizen.

MUNDT-ALLEN AUXILIARY HELD MEETING JAN. 11

A family pot luck supper was held Tuesday evening, Jan. 11, at the Mundt-Allen Post Home, at which time town officials and members of the Bethel Emergency Ambulance and Rescue Service were recognized. Speaking in behalf of the residents of Bethel were Town Manager Bill Judson, and Selectman Arlan Jodrey, B.E.A.R.S. Director Florence Merrill.

Following the supper, the meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary was convened with four officers, six members and one guest present. Business conducted included transfer of funds from the food concession and the sale of calendars, and voting of donations to Project Hope, Chapel of Four Chaplains, Jimmy Fund, Opportunity Farm, Salvation Army and the Child Welfare Foundation. A check was received from the cancelled fire insurance policy, and a thank you from Norma Jodrey. Adeline Dexter was reported on the sick list. It was voted to endorse the candidacy of Jeri Brooks for the office of Department President.

Maine Special Olympics winter games will be held Jan. 18 at Telstar Regional High School. This is sponsored by Bethel Rotary Club and the Auxiliary will be serving lunch. All those interested are invited to attend the games, and any offers of help will be appreciated.

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T.T.A.E.R.S. News

(Tri-Town Ambulance & Emergency Rescue Service)

Tri-Town would like to congratulate the following people for passing the state licensing test for ambulance attendants last Thursday: Joyce Howe, Bryant Pond; Jim Burke, Dannie Abbott, West Paris; and Stephen Kimball, Norway.

The next advanced first aid class will begin on Tuesday evening, Jan. 25, at the fire station in Bryant Pond. Anyone interested may contact either Bruce Tyrner (674-2868) or Cindy Bean (Bryant Pond 107-21) to register for the course. The next training meeting is scheduled for Wednesday evening, Jan. 26, at 7 p. m., at Ledgeview.

The annual meeting is scheduled for 8 p. m., Tuesday evening, Feb. 8, at the Legion Hall in Locke Mills. The service will have a pot luck supper and election of officers will be held that evening.

Safety Tip of the Week — If you are on any medication, especially if it relates to a heart condition or diabetes, keep a list of all those medications that you routinely take. When a situation arises that an ambulance is needed, it is very helpful if that list can be given to the ambulance attendants. It helps to know what medicines you are taking and it saves time if that list is already prepared. Past conditions help the attendant understand what might be going wrong this time for you.

North East Lovell

— Pauline Smith, Corres. —

Callers at Leroy Smith's, Arline Merrill, Donna Wilson and daughter, Ed Josephine, Jane Hinderson of South Portland.

Robert Johnstone returned home after an operation at the Bridgton hospital.

The skating is good. Young and old go on Heald Pond.

Linda Allen and Scottie were at her mother's this week helping out. Pauline Smith was also a caller.

Albert Fox repaired his Aunt Polly's washing machine Saturday.

Leroy and Pauline Smith were in Norway Friday and called at Andrews nursing home. They visited several including Marion Kendall and Burchard McAllister.

John Dallinghouse remains in the Bridgton hospital.

Ruth and Charles Fox called at their daughter's, Norman Johnston's.

Stephen and Jane Hinderson of South Portland were here at their camp. Their children came up from Portland to see them Saturday.

Larry Fox's boys, Raymond and Troy, spent the week end with him.

The Sunday School teachers served pancakes to 50 of the pupils.

Muriel Longpre visited her children Sunday.

At Center Lovell Church Sunday there were nine in the choir. Mary Wilson plays the organ and had

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— Mrs. Arline Bernier, Corres. —

Weather in Maine is unnatural as it zig zags from weather-breaking heat waves to intense cold. Snow stays a few days then is melted or washed away. High winds have done damage in outlying areas.

High winds also ripped some shingles from roofs including Jay Willard's and other lake shore camps.

David Fleet of Sunday River and Cecil Abbott of Andover delivered firewood through fuel assistance program.

The Frank Wilbers, Korhonen and Bergerons were Sunday afternoon guests at Heritage Farm.

The Wayne Atwoods of Farmington, Goldie Bergeron and Erwin and Gloria Dunn, all of Temple, were recent guests of the Bergerons.

I used the same address for Ellen Heywood when I wrote to thank her for her part in oranges for the Christmas program that I'd always used, but the letter was returned by the Postal Service.

The school bus has missed a couple of days recently due to slippery roads.

East Stoneham

— Gladys Kilgore, Corres. —

We have some snow. It begins to look and feel more like winter. My birds are slowly coming back to their feeders.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Brown and her mother, Sarah Grover, went to Norway and South Paris Saturday.

Several Senior Citizens from here attended the meeting at North Waterford Wednesday. A nice pot luck dinner was served at noon. A nice crowd and everyone had a nice time. Plans were made for a trip to Portland for the ice follies.

Jeff Hooker, our minister, called on friends here Saturday evening. The yellow buses are running once more and the youngsters are back in school once more after enjoying a long vacation.

Mrs. Helen Grover joined several relatives and went to the Inn at North Waterford Wednesday night for supper. It was in honor of her daughter Mrs. Arthur Gouin's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Doughty have moved to the Rustfield Village apartments in Norway.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Plummer of Albany have been ill and confined to their home for a few days.

four of her daughters in the choir, one mother, and one daughter-in-law. How's that. The minister and family will be gone two weeks on a vacation. Rev. Willard Bicket will preach the two Sundays for Rev. Don Morrison.

The last two snow storms make it seem like winter. Six below Sunday morning.

Our sympathy is with the Kathryn Spangenberg family. She passed away last week in Florida after a long illness. The Spangenberg own a cottage at North Lovell on Kezar Lake.

Peter Fox's family was in to see Iva Fox Sunday. Iva's some better and would like cards.

A large doe was killed by two dogs at Cushman Pond. Why don't they keep their dogs tied?

WOODSTOCK HISTORICAL SOC.

LEARN ABOUT GUNS

The Woodstock Historical Society's last meeting was on antique muzzle-loading guns. Alden Kennett was the speaker. He detailed the history of those around with examples of his own. He told about the use of the guns and their operation, also the evolution of these firearms. He made books on the subject available to the members.

Curator Larry Billings also announced that his poems and an article on the Historical Society will soon be published statewide. Plans are also going forward for producing such items as T-shirts, buttons and postcards for sale.

NEWS FROM ADULT AND COMMUNITY EDUCATION

The flyer describing the Cabin Fever Specials and the January courses to be offered in S.A.D. '44 was mailed to all S.A.D. 44 box-holders and rural routes during the week of Jan. 6. Additional flyers are available at the office at Telstar Regional High School, 824-2136. A second brochure will be sent in February which will list courses to be offered during the spring, beginning in March. Adult and Community Education Director Cathy Newell will be working on the spring term schedule during the next few weeks and would like to receive suggestions for courses to be included in the program.

Adults who would like to earn their high school diploma are reminded that credit courses will begin during the week of Jan. 24. It is necessary to meet with Mrs. Newell prior to the start of classes if one has not previously been enrolled in the S.A.D. 44 program. For further information on adult high school classes, or on the GED exam, call the Adult and Community Education office, 824-2136, or Mrs. Newell at home, 824-2089. The graduation for the Adult and Community Education program is scheduled for May 31. Why not make this the term to finish those last few credits? For adults with more than a few credits to complete the GED preparation class will be held again this term, and External Credit Option offered adults who qualify, the chance to accelerate their course of study. Adults often receive credit for military service, work experience, and planned community volunteer work, as well as for their past high school courses. Requirements for graduation are 16 credits, including four English and one U. S. History.

New members are being sought for the S.A.D. 44 Adult and Community Education Advisory Council. Duties of Council members include attendance at four or five meetings per year, assistance on special projects, and a willingness to become familiar with all aspects of the program, and to share this with others. Please contact Cathy Newell if you would like more information about the Council.

Reminder: Cabin Fever Specials this coming week include Wallpaper Clinic, Tax Changes and Winter Constellations on Jan. 18, and Fabric Frames and White Mountain History on Jan. 19 in Bethel, and Tax Changes on Jan. 19 in Andover.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Deshon were honored on their 30th wedding anniversary New Year's Eve at the Brown Bag in Oxford. It was put on by their children and friends. A four-piece orchestra furnished music for dancing. Lovely refreshments were served. A large crowd attended.

Wilma Pierce spent New Year's with her cousin in South Paris. Visitors and callers at Deshons have been Mr. and Mrs. James Deshon and children; Mr. and Mrs. Randy Payne and daughter; Darlene Hussey and two girls; Marilyn Osborne; Mr. and Mrs. Junior Pierce and children; Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Pierce; Mr. and Mrs. Billy Pierce, Sandra Pierce, and friend, all from Woolwich. Mr. and Mrs. James Deshon were in Augusta one day last week.

COLD WATER BROOK ROAD — NORWAY

— Wilma Pierce, Corres. —

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— Mrs. Alice F. Hoyt, Corres. —

Bertha Tyler Jodrey, sister of Harold Tyler, is still in the intensive care unit at C.M.M.C., Lewiston. Her condition remains about the same.

The Woodstock Fire Department will have special meetings and training sessions on the following Wednesday nights at 7 p. m., Jan. 12, Jan. 19, Jan. 26, Feb. 9, and Feb. 16.

Mrs. Leona Farrington with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Jordan and Mrs. Eleanor Koskela, went to Portsmouth, N. H., on Saturday to a party for Mrs. Farrington's brother, Shirl Lakeway, on his 70th birthday. Forty-five people attended.

Mrs. Beatrice Farnum was a Sunday dinner guest of her daughter and family. Mr. and Mrs. John Chase, Locke Mills.

Tuesday, Jan. 18, at 7 p. m., is the annual business meeting of the Baptist Church.

Monday, Jan. 17, will be Grange meeting. This is the ritualistic meeting.

Week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Sicotte were her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Levesque, Tewksbury, Mass.

The date of the January meeting of the Extension has been changed to Wednesday, Jan. 26. It will be held at the Fire Hall.

This will be an all-day meeting, starting at 10:30 a. m. Bring a brown-bag lunch, dessert and beverages will be served. The program will be "Padded Picture Frames". Anyone interested in making one, call Ernestine Riley, 88-12, or Annie Crockett, 5-11, for a list of supplies necessary.

The Daughters of Union Veterans meeting was cancelled because of the weather. It will be held, Jan. 24.

A Sunday morning service will be held Jan. 16 at 10:30 a. m. at the Unitarian Universalist Church in Bryant Pond. Welcomed back to the church as a special guest minister is Rev. Glenn Turner, Northeast District Minister. He will present a sermon on "Love and Listening". Refreshments and discussion follow the service. All are welcome.

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North Paris

— Evelina B. Vatcher, Corres. —

Doesn't it look nice to see ground all white? Maybe some of the cold and flu germs will freeze up before they can make some more people sick. My cold is better but the asthma still bothers. After these many years I would be lonesome without the asthma and its many medicine bottles. I haven't been outdoors since Dec. 28 but will get out for doctor's appointment Wednesday.

Haven't read any West Bethel news items for several weeks. Have the A. R. Cummings gone to Florida or are they just sick. I keep track through the Citizen.

Joseph Vatcher carried his sister, Mrs. Fannie Whitten to her home at Swampscott, Mass., Jan. 4 and they visited their mother, Mrs. Fannie Vatcher at the Liberty Tree Nursing Home in Danvers, Mass., and found she has more eye troubles. Evelina was unable to go due to illness.

Callers at Lawrence's: Roland Lord, Arnold Coffin, Marieette and Albert Penley, Joe Vatcher, Ruby Coffin, Sandra Coffin and Jimmie, Richard Felt, Sharon and Jennie, Mr. and Mrs. "Pete" Lawrence.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Newton, and Harlan Abbott, called on the Vatchers and Jim and Jane Abbott, Wednesday. On Saturday, Jan. 8,

Joe Vatcher brought Harlan up for the afternoon. They called on Harlan's sister, Betty McAllister, who doesn't feel too good also Jim and Jane Abbott, Dick Bean and friend, then had supper at Joe's and they went to the Mollycockett Sportsman's Club meeting at the West Paris Legion Hall and Joe took Harlan back to the Newtons. It's good to see Harlan with a cigar again after six weeks without one. At least he doesn't wring his hands all the time. He has been very nervous but is better at this writing.

The fire department from West Paris was in our little hamlet but I don't know where it went.

Robert Anderson Jr. and friend, Brenda Richard, Burlington, Mass., came Friday evening for the week end to see with Uncle Joe and Aunt Evelina Vatcher. They visited the ski slopes but they didn't ski.

Harlan Abbott came to his home here on Tuesday, Jan. 11, after an absence of six weeks. He has good neighbors, so he will get along O.K. we hope.

The weatherman forecast snow for this Monday evening then possibly changing to rain. We need the snow but please spare the rain, as we don't need to slide all around.

Have a good week everyone and keep smiling.

day for a pot luck supper and business meeting followed by a fire safety program. Mrs. Minnie Buck and Mrs. Marion Mayhew were made honorary members.

The monthly meeting of the West Paris Historical Society will meet on Monday, Jan. 17, at 6 p. m. for a pot luck supper and business meeting. A program will follow with Mrs. Jane Penham as guest speaker.

The annual meeting of the Universalist Church will be held on Wednesday, Jan. 19, at 7 p. m. at Goodwill Hall.

Mrs. Robert Kircherr's mother from Chicago returned home on Thursday after visiting her daughter and family.

Everett Chase was the guest of honor for a birthday supper at his home on Saturday evening. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Rick Chase, Ricky and Chad, Mr. and Mrs. Nestor Ruokola and girls, Mr. and Mrs. Randy Chase and Rebecca, Mrs. Everett Chase.

Mrs. Frances Millett, Lewiston, called on her mother, Mrs. Lula Buck, on Sunday.

West Paris Fire Department had a training session on the use of Scott air packs on Sunday afternoon.

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Songo Pond

— Mrs. Ralph Kimball, Corres. —

Again the last trip disappeared in the Monday night. Road early Tuesday and there was no school.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack in Portland on Saturday their granddaughter, sons to the Jetport to her home in Jupiter.

Brandon Salway school on Friday days illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan of Rumford Point were evening callers of the Crofts. Mrs. McPherson Peanut Lapham.

Mrs. Ethel Bean were up from Odisfield tomorrow to visit and

ing.

Mr. and Mrs. LaBall were in Norway.

Mrs. Norma Salway drove me to the room of Rumford Point day for a check-up.

Our sympathy goes to Barbara Miller on the death of her husband.

this home in Waterville.

"When one door opens, but we often and so regretfully up door that we do not which has opened to and Graham Bell.

NATION'S 22nd CENSUS
AGRICULTURE BEGINS

The 1982 Census of Agriculture began to get underway with the report forms to ranchers in the 50 states.

Department's ream has announced.

Farmers and ranchers asked to report on their operations during the 1982 Census of Agriculture.

The first time agricultural census will reflect regional trends to make reports.

Farm and ranch operators, for their operations, for ship, type of organization of the place, use made and when their open.

Other questions will stock and poultry in sales, amount of goods, crops, acreage, vested, and value.

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Songo Pond

— Mrs. Ralph Kimball, Corres. —

Again the last trace of snow disappeared in the heavy rains Monday night. Roads were icy early Tuesday and water high so there was no school.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Parsons were in Portland on Saturday to drive their granddaughter, Elisha Parsons to the Jetport for her flight to her home in Jupiter, Fla.

Brandon Salway returned to school on Friday after several days illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Danny McPherson of Rumford Point were Sunday evening callers of the Bill Bancrofts. Mrs. McPherson is the former Peanut Lapham.

Mrs. Ethel Bean and children were up from Oisfield Sunday afternoon to visit and do some skating.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Kimball were in Norway on Tuesday.

Mrs. Norma Salway and Brandon drove me to the emergency room of Rumford hospital Tuesday for a check-up.

Our sympathy again to Mrs. Barbara Miller on the unexpected death of her husband's brother at his home in Waterville.

"When one door closes, another opens, but we often look so long and so regretfully upon the closed door that we do not see the one which has opened to us."—Alexander Graham Bell.

NATION'S 22nd CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE BEGINS

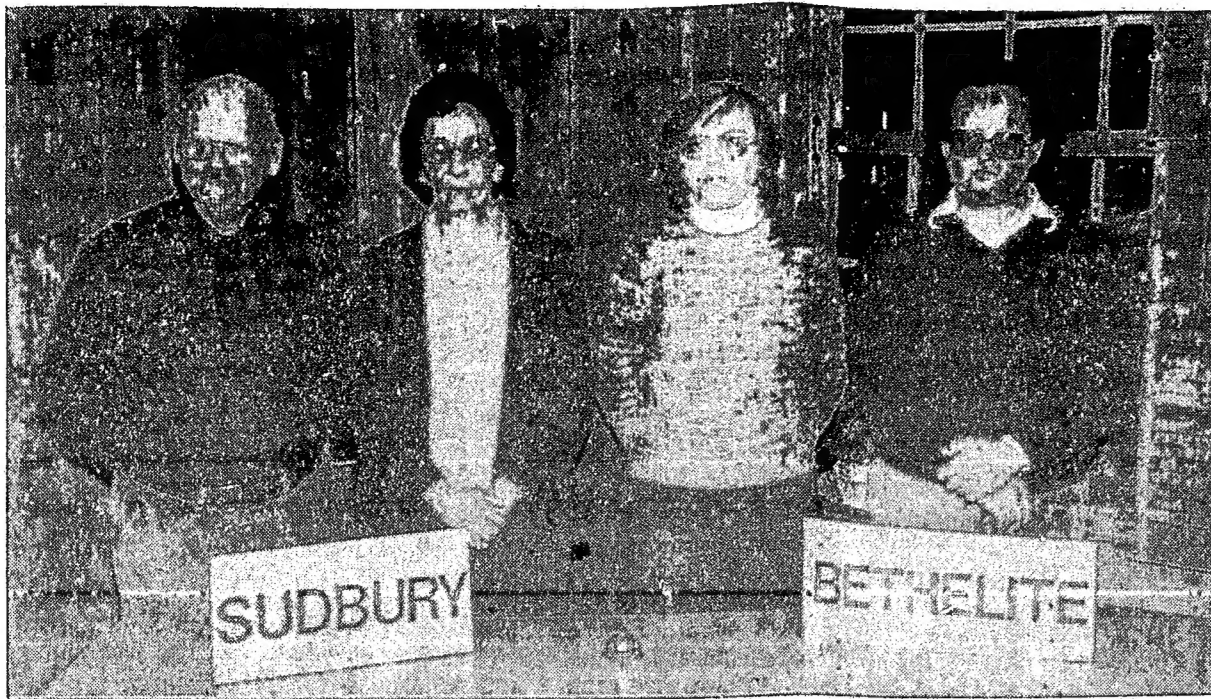
The 1982 Census of Agriculture got underway with the mailing of report forms to farmers and ranchers in the 50 states, the Commerce Department's Census Bureau has announced.

Farmers and ranchers are being asked to report on their agricultural operations during 1982 and to return the form by Feb. 15, 1983. The 1982 census is the nation's 22nd agricultural census in a series that started in 1840.

For the first time in a mail agricultural census report forms will reflect regional cropping patterns to make reporting easier.

Farm and ranch operators will be asked to report the acreage in their operations, form of ownership, type of organization, location of the place, use made of the land, and when their operations began. Other questions will cover livestock and poultry inventories and sales, amount of government crop loans, crop acreage, amount harvested, and value of crops and livestock sold.

About 20% of farmers and ranchers will receive a form with an



West Greenwood

— Carolyn M. Colby, Corres. —

Maude Harrington had supper with Gerald and Linda Harrington, Sunday River, on Jan. 4. Then they attended a birthday party for Carrie Harrington who is five years old.

Both Carl and Brian have sore throats. Carl is just getting over strep. Brian is going around for the second time with it and is out of school this week.

Kendall Brook was wild Tuesday and overflowed into the field.

STILL UNDEFEATED

Albert Brown and Rosalind Chapman, left above, are still the undefeated team in the "So You Think You Know Bethel" competition of the Bethel Historical Society. This year's challenger's at the Society meeting last Thursday, were Paula Wight and Merton True Brown Jr. on the right.



SUDBURY'S VICTORIOUS OVER THE BETHELITES

Once again but by a much narrower margin the Sudbury team of Rosalind Chapman and Albert Brown emerged victorious from a challenge by a strong Bethelite team composed of Merton Brown Jr. and Paula Wight in the Bethel Historical Society's Annual "So You Think You Know Bethel."

Questions relating to all eras of Bethel's past were asked during the 40 minute contest ranging from the year Edmund Muskie spoke at the dedication of the Broad Street Historic District to number of dollars collected by the Bethel liquor agency in 1889.

During the business portion of the meeting President Donald Bennett announced that the next meeting would be held on Feb. 3 and would feature the annual Historical Society Film Festival with the film "The Real World of Andrew Wyeth" among those of particular interest. The artifact of the month was announced as a reverse painting mirror c 1840 the gift of Margaret Joy Tibbets, Barrie Freeman and Jim Freeman in memory of Dr. and Mrs. Raymond R. Tibbets. It was announced that the Endowment Campaign of 1982 had resulted in \$1350 raised from 40 donors.

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Town of Bethel FEDERAL REVENUE SHARING PROPOSED USE HEARING

The Selectmen of Bethel will conduct a public hearing on Monday, January 24, 1983, at 7:00 P. M. in the meeting room of the Bethel Town Office for the purpose of obtaining oral and written comment from the public concerning proposed uses of Federal General Revenue Sharing Funds in the Town's 1983 budget.

All interested citizens, citizen groups, senior citizens and Senior Citizen Organizations are encouraged to attend this hearing. Persons attending the hearing shall have the right to provide written and oral comments and make suggestions regarding the possible uses of Federal Revenue Sharing Funds.

Unappropriated Entitlement Funds 1-3-83	\$28,601.22
Estimated Entitlement Funds—1983	\$3,266.00
Total Estimated available for use—1983	\$31,867.22

Merton T. Brown Jr.
Treasurer

FROM THE BETHEL AREA HEALTH CENTER

Some Questions and Answers Concerning Alcoholism

What Is an Alcoholic?

If the use of alcohol causes any kind of an ongoing problem in any area of a person's life and if he or she then continues to use it, then he or she is harmfully dependent on alcohol. Even though drinking has harmful consequences upon the family well being, he or she will continue to use alcohol.

What Is the Difference Between a Heavy Drinker and The Alcoholic?

The heavy drinker consumes large quantities of alcohol but does so at appropriate times and in appropriate places. The heavy drinker's reaction to alcohol remains the same throughout his adult life. The alcoholic usually shows a changing tolerance to the drug. In the early stages he needs more and more alcohol to achieve the same effect. Later on the reaction to a given amount of alcohol becomes erratic.

What Is the Difference Between Use and Abuse?

If alcohol causes any kind of

problem in a person's life and he or she continues to use it, that's abuse.

How Can I Prevent My Children from Becoming Alcoholics?

There is nothing that you can do that will guarantee that your children will not become alcoholics. Some alcoholics come from extremely stable and well-adjusted family settings. There are, however, some things you can do to greatly decrease the likelihood that your children will become alcoholic. A high percentage of parents so if you do not abuse chemicals, there is less likelihood that your children will. It is very important to be consistent in both your attitudes and your behavior toward alcohol. It doesn't work when you tell your children not to abuse alcohol when you are doing so yourself.

The Bethel Area Health Center has a drug abuse counselor available for counseling or also just a "walk-in" hour from 4 to 5 p. m. every Thursday. If you are disturbed that alcohol is causing a family problem—please seek help before it gets out of control.

HISTORY OF WOODSTOCK

The town of Woodstock, Maine was first settled in the late 18th century. Its founder was Christopher Bryant, whose descendants still live here. The town was incorporated in 1815. It began as separate settlements in Pinhook and the Whitman District. With the coming of the railroad about 1850 or 1860 it settled in Bryant Pond Village.

The growth of the settlement was rapid. It was far larger than the tiny village of later years. Two churches were established in the village: the Baptist and the Universalist. A church was also founded in South Woodstock. There was a stagecoach that ran to Andover. Such organizations as the Grange, the Knights of Pythias and the Masons grew rapidly. A music camp was established where Lake Christopher Camp ground is now located. It was attached to the Birch Villa Inn and drew artists from all over the world. Among the attractions of the village were the Glen Mount House, a Poland Spring style inn, a stone quarry, an Opera House and a mineral spring. An Episcopal Bishop of Maryland, Rev. Kinsman, built a mansion across the lake called Birchmere, which still stands. A President's daughter lived here. Presidents Grant and Coolidge both visited. The local millionaire sailed his ship on the lake.

The Dearborn Mill was built and later Mann's Mill came into being, the present Boiler Room. The Chataqua Society provided entertainment, and local theatricals were held. Dearborn's Grove, an open-air amphitheatre, boasted theatricals and school graduations. We had a blacksmith shop, a carriage shop, a livery stable, a doctor, a town newspaper, The Standard, a milliner, and shops too

numerous to mention. Later the Little Jap Tea Room was a local eatery. The Bacon family orchestra provided entertainment.

And Woodstock boasted its fair share of famous citizens. Sidney Perham became governor of Maine shortly after the Civil War. A Mr. Chase, a portrait painter, did such notables as MacArthur and Churchill. Georges Allan England, a novelist, wrote many humorous books. Gen. James Alger is currently a summer resident.

Today, the town boasts many antique shops, restaurants, the village store, and national fame as the town with the "last hand crank phone system in the U. S.," though apparently that celebrity status is to be short-lived.

The Woodstock Historical Society has been established to preserve the antiquities of the town. It presently has a museum in the Elementary School Annex and is about to purchase a permanent site for its collections.

Thus the history of Woodstock is long and distinguished. When visitors come to Bryant Pond today, they are often unaware of the thriving community it has been over the years. This sketchy account may inform residents and transients alike of the background of the area. It is a story that should be told.

Larry A. Billings, Curator,
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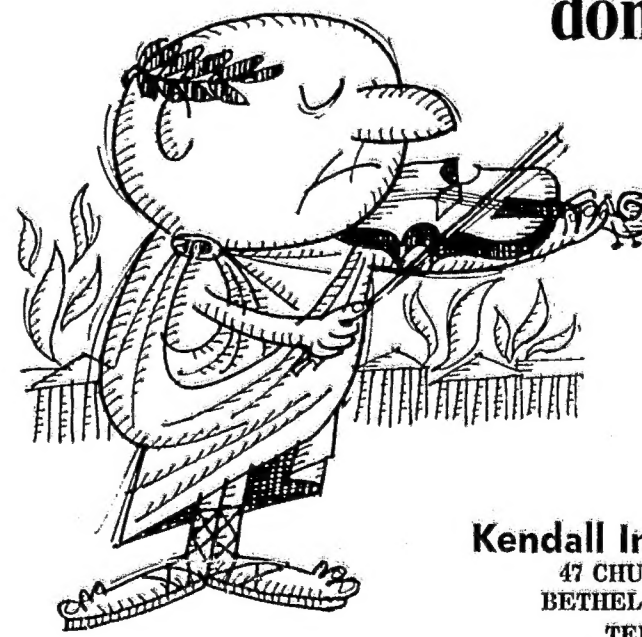
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NEWS FROM BRYANT POND UNITARIAN-UNIVERSALIST CHURCH

A former Bryant Pond teacher will return as a visiting minister to the Unitarian-Universalist Church, on Sunday, Jan. 16, 10:30 a. m. in Bryant Pond. Reverend Glenn Turner is the District Minister of the Northeast District of the Unitarian-Universalist Association, covering New England and the Northeast of Canada. His sermon will be on "Love and Listening". The service will be followed with refreshments in the Fellowship Hall. Any refreshments brought will be appreciated. All are welcome.

Rev. Glenn Turner is the grandson of a Universalist minister born in Augusta, Maine. He grew up in Pawtucket, R. I., and graduated from Brown University in 1957. He attended the Starr King School for the Ministry and received a Master of Divinity degree in 1962. Midway through his theological course, he returned to the East and taught school for a year in Bryant Pond. He's been president of the Ministers Association for both the Pacific Northwest District and the Mass. Bay District. He's also been active in American Civil Liberties Union Chapters and worked as a volunteer chaplain at a Chemical Dependency Unit in Baton Rouge.

LIVING MEMORIAL TREES

The Meader & Son Funeral Home of Rumford, has become a member of the Lofly Oaks Association. Through this association, the Meader & Son Funeral Home will provide for a young tree to be planted on the public lands of Maine for each funeral they perform. This living memorial program is an example of the new, innovative approach being taken by the funeral professional as a whole, and by Mr. Meader at Meader & Son Funeral Home in particular, to increasingly contribute to their community.

After each funeral service, close family members or friends are informed that the memorial tree has been given by the funeral home, and that this token of rebirth is intended to grace the countryside of the state for years to come. Once the foresters have actually planted the trees, the designated relatives and friends are sent an official certificate of planting, a memento suitable for keeping in family histories forever.

17 HIGHWAY DEATHS IN MAINE IN DECEMBER

The 15 fatal accidents on Maine roads during December were responsible for 17 deaths according to a report today from the Maine Highway Safety Committee; eight were alcohol-related. At the end of the year the total was 166 fatalities, 45 below the total of 211 in 1981.

The highway deaths in December included four pedestrians. Of the 13 killed in automobiles not one was wearing seat belts.

Walking With Jesus Christ

So often heard—you don't have to go to Church to be a Christian: Amen to that. When you become a Christian you automatically — by God's will become a member of his Church.

Then oddly enough you want to be with Christians and you join with them—usually in a building that is set apart—in common communion of praise, song and prayer to God.

And, by the way—you can't make yourself a Christian nor can anybody make you one. God is the one—who, when he sees you are willing and you understand you are unworthy to be his child—because you are a sinner and feel ashamed—you repent, that is—ask his forgiveness—you are then a candidate—as you tell him you want him to be your God and that you will follow him. If this is a truly heart felt desire—God will forgive you—you're accepted into his family and then he enters into your heart—that is, the Holy Spirit comes in and you will know for sure you are his child.

God's plan—called salvation, is so simple that even the most unlearned can become a Christian—and why many very intelligent folk have such a hard time—they try to reason it out.

There is a verse in the Bible — John 14:6—that says:—"Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, the truth, and the life; no man cometh unto the Father, but by me." That's why we have Christmas and Easter.

Jesus Christ was sent to earth—being born among us on Christmas day—lived among us—taught us—and he ended his life on earth—willingly gave his life for us at Easter time. He arose, went to heaven where he sits at the right hand of God and where he will

SENATOR COHEN

From Washington

One of the few positive results of the recent "lame duck" session of Congress—especially for the people of Maine and other heavily oil-dependent states—was the passage of legislation which will help ensure that the country's elderly and economically disadvantaged will have a safer and warmer winter.

Maine will receive some \$1.25 million for use in its energy assistance programs as a result of a very practical amendment, calling for a transfer of funds collected from oil companies for pricing violations to the individual states. The legislation imposes no additional drains on the federal treasury, and does not set up any new government programs—but, instead, represents a one-time payment to states using money which has been "gathering dust" at the Department of Energy for some time.

According to the amendment, states will be allocated money based on the amount of refined petroleum products consumed during the time pricing violations occurred, between 1973 and 1980. Although ideally the funds should be returned directly to consumers who were overcharged by oil companies during that period, it is impossible to identify all parties injured by the illegal practices. Through the provisions in the amendment, the \$200 million collected will go to help those who most need financial relief.

Fortunately, states will be given complete flexibility to distribute the funds to meet the special needs of their own consumers in the quickest manner possible. I am hopeful that Maine and other states will be both wise and creative in dispensing these funds. It is particularly important, I believe, that states utilize or devise programs which will help not only those individuals who have been eligible for low-income energy assistance in the past, but the many consumers who are facing unemployment for the first time.

Another measure which will prove beneficial to Maine's poor is the emergency funding bill, which was cleared by Congress late in the session and recently signed by President Reagan. The final version of the bill contained \$1.975 billion for heating assistance—an increase of \$100 million over last year's levels.

Because of this substantial increase—which I supported during the Senate's consideration of the measure—Maine will receive \$26.5 million this year in heating aid funds, nearly \$1.5 million more than was anticipated. The money comes at a time when it is sorely needed in our cold-weather state. Already, in the first four weeks of the program, Maine has received 23,000 applications for assistance.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Thursday, Jan. 13: American Character, S.A.D. 44 Adult Education; first of eight weeks; Moses Mason House, 7 p. m.

Saturday, Jan. 15: Telstar Middle and High School home side meet.

Tuesday, Jan. 18: S.A.D. 44 Cabin Fever One Night Specials—Wallpaper Clinic, Telstar, 7 p. m.; Tax Changes, Income Tax Tips, Telstar, 7 p. m.; Winter Constellation Workshop, Telstar, 7 p. m.

Wednesday, Jan. 19: S.A.D. 44 Cabin Fever One Night Specials—Fabrics Frame Workshop, Telstar, 7 p. m.; White Mountain History Workshop, Moses Mason House, 7 p. m.; Tax Changes, Andover School, 7 p. m., call 392-4381 to enroll.

Thursday, Jan. 20: Financial Aid for Post Secondary Schooling Workshop, Telstar Library, 7 p. m.

Thursday, Jan. 20: Windy Valley's Snowmobile Club, 7:30 p. m., Club House, Newry.

Saturday, Jan. 22: Fiddle Festival, Rumford Armory, 2 p. m.

Ginger Kelly of Crane Associates in Bethel is the volunteer coordinator for the Community Calendar and will accept items to be listed by mail, phone, 824-2114, or in person at her office in the Cole Block in Bethel. The calendar will include 10 days listings, and items must be submitted to Mrs. Kelly at least one week in advance of publication.

welcome the Christians into heaven.

When we become Christians we are part of his family — set apart for God—we are to love one another—pray together when we can—sing together. Well, some of us just can't sing—but God knows that and so our hearts sing and we find it's really good to meet on Sundays and other times for heart warming Christian growth and fellowship.

Fred Werner

KEEP EMERGENCY NUMBERS CLEAR, SAY STATE POLICE

Citizens are asked to refrain from using Maine State Police emergency toll free telephone numbers when checking road conditions.

"We would like to keep the emergency lines clear for those citizens who have a police emergency situation—such as, reporting a traffic accident, a crime in progress or information about a crime committed," said Col Allan H. Weeks, chief of the Maine State Police.

Citizens calling the state police for information on winter road conditions should use the troop barracks' regular listed number, said Weeks.

In addition, winter road condition information may be obtained by calling one of the Maine Department of Transportation (MDOT) Bureau of Highway division offices, listed in the telephone book.

The Maine Automobile Association has a telephone number, 774-6384, that citizens can call as early as 6:15 a. m. for Maine and New England winter road condition reports.

Although the oil overcharge amendment will help provide some relief in the area of home weatherization as well as fuel assistance, an effort which I led to permit states to spend more of their energy assistance money on weatherization failed to gain approval of Senate-House conferees.

My bill would have allowed states to spend 25% of their energy assistance funding on home weatherization, instead of the 15% which is currently allowed. I plan on pursuing this idea again in the new Congress because I believe that home weatherization offers a more permanent method of dealing with our energy problems.

Overall, I feel that Maine and other "frost-belt" states fared well under the legislation considered during the "lame duck" Congress. We are usually the first to feel the effects of nationwide economic hardship and Congressional budget slashing. The situation is still not ideal, but it appears that those who are the most hard-hit by high energy prices can face the winter of 1983 with a measure of security.

Letters to the Editor

January 7, 1983

To the Editor:

My great-grandfather Alonzo Howe was elected to the Bethel Board of Selectmen in 1861 but declined to seek re-election. His son Fred, my great-grandfather, was more persistent and spent nine years (1916-1925) on the Board. His son, my grandfather John served 16 years (1927-1943) and then only his accidental death prevented a longer record of service. John's son Rodney, my father found one year (1944) long enough. In March I will complete my eighth year on the Board and believe that is long enough. I therefore will not be a candidate for re-election at the March town meeting. It is time for another view, another voice.

To say it has been a rewarding and "educational" experience would be an understatement. It has been more than this, providing me with a useful perspective on a variety of issues, town government, politics and Bethel's past and future. I have appreciated the opportunity to serve the town and I hope I have made a difference in improving the functions and economies of local government. I wish to thank all those who have served with me for their cooperation and helpfulness. I leave the board with mixed feelings but firmly convinced that it is the right course.

I wish my successor the greatest success in facing the challenges that lie ahead.

Very sincerely yours,
Stanley Russell Howe

11 January 1983

To the Voters of Bethel:

I have decided not to seek re-election to the S.A.D. 44 Board. I have enjoyed being on the board these past three years, but I feel now is a good time for me to not seek re-election.

Some of my reasons are personal; some are philosophical. Personally, I have been appointed to two other boards since coming on the school board, and both these boards relate directly to farming. Also, farming is a business that demands a lot of time and is being affected by the economic slump. Philosophically I believe that board members should limit their number of terms. One term may be too short, two terms ideal, anything after three terms too much. New members bring fresh ideas and enthusiasms to the board. They seem to be more in tune with what the people want and are concerned with.

Also once a person has served on the board, they have a lot more knowledge of how our school system works. Therefore, the more citizens with board experience in

DATA TO BE SOUGHT ON OCCUPATION MOBILITY, JOB TENURE/TRAINING

Local representatives of the Bureau of the Census will conduct a survey of employment in this area during the week of Jan. 17-22, 1983, according to Arthur G. Dukakis, Director of the Bureau's Regional Office in Boston.

In addition to the usual questions on current employment, the January survey will include others concerning occupation mobility, job tenure and job training. These questions will be asked of employed and experienced unemployed persons.

The survey is conducted for the U. S. Department of Labor in a scientifically designed sample of approximately 71,000 households throughout the United States. Employment and unemployment statistics based on results of this survey are used to provide a continuing measure of the economic health of the nation.

For example, in November 1982 the survey indicated that of the 111.0 million men and women in the civilian labor force, 99.0 million were employed. The nation's unemployment rate was 10.8%, 0.4% higher than reported in October.

Information supplied by individuals participating in the survey is kept strictly confidential by law and the results are used only to compile statistical totals.

More permanent method of dealing with our energy problems.

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To the Editor:

I would like to answer to the column "Concern at Bryant Pond". I am also concerned, but only because someone used my name without getting the facts straight.

The accident did not cut off the power at my home. I made two calls to the Sheriff's Dept. These were made to get assistance from the fire department, Tri Town Rescue and police. I was assisted by our local telephone operator. I am also sure I could have received the same help with a dial phone. The power at my home was turned off by the power company for safety reasons, as people were working under the broken pole to remove the unfortunate victim and the wreckage. The power was turned back on until the power company came to repair the damage about 6 a. m.

In the past I have made no comment on the battle of the crank phones. I was asked to sign a petition some time ago to keep the old phones. I refused. I was not complaining about the service with the crank phones as 90% of the time I think it has been fine. I think the company that purchased the system should have a right to conduct their business as they see fit as long as service is provided. It seems to be a common thing for more and more people to mind someone else's business.

Edwin Howe
Bryant Pond

the general public, the better school system we should be able to have.

I would encourage anyone with a sincere interest in our school system to run for the board. It is really not a difficult job. I don't take that long to learn what you are doing. It can be a very rewarding and fun experience.

I wish to thank the voters of S.A.D. 44 for the chance to serve these past three years. I have truly enjoyed my term on the board.

Sincerely,
Tim Carter

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NEWS FROM POOH CORNER

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Letters Mm and Nn are new for this week. They have made munching caterpillars and night skies, practiced naming the months and found out that the calendar has a new year. Also learned that air is all around us and that it moves. They made fans and "blow-painted" water pictures.

Snacks have been honey popcorn, bran muffins and healthy fudge. Everyone especially enjoyed the hot honey popcorn!

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YOU'LL grin from ear to ear as traffic pads and spots disappear when you clean your carpets with Blue Lustre. Rent electric shampooer, \$1 and \$2 machines. Brooks Bros., Inc., 824-2153.

FEED potatoes, bag your own, \$2 per bu.; 1967 Int. 4x4 truck, ideal to make tractor, \$300. Stanley Moore, Bethel.

FOR SALE - G.E. portable dishwasher, used very little, \$125. 836-2371 or 824-3120.

FOR SALE - Package deal, 2 pick up trucks: one 1967 half ton Chevy, one 1971 half ton GMC, both need work, both can be driven, \$550 or best offer. Call for information, 836-2233.

FOR SALE - 1971 Maverick for parts. Excellent motor, transmission etc., \$100. 836-2233.

PUPPY TO GIVE AWAY. Callie and Shepherd. Light brown and black, 8 weeks old. Call 824-2926, 824-2807.

FOR SALE - 1979 NOVA (6 cyl.), automatic, low mileage, \$2,000; low price, \$2,400. Joe Gaudreau, 836-2835.

FOR SALE - 1973 Alouette Snowmobile, 340 twin cylinder, \$230. Call 836-2965.

FOR SALE - Two chain saws. 162 Husqvarna, \$250; 041 Stihl, \$150. Phone 824-2929.

FIREWOOD FOR SALE. Tel. 836-2585 any time.

1976 Chevrolet Scooter. Runs good. No rust. Call Dwight Merrill, 1-2.

14 x 70 Skyline Mobile Home, 3 bedrooms, OHA heat, specially constructed for Maine winters. All appliances - excellent condition. Reduced to \$10,000. Must be sold. Hugh Chapman, 836-2987 or Elmer Bean Jr., 836-2985.

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1980 Datsun King Cab, 4x4, extra sharp, low miles. \$8,495

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1982 Chevy 1/2 ton, 8' fleetside, 6 standard, P/S, deluxe seat, 5,000 miles. Prior owner needed automatic trans. Still under factory warranty. SAVE! SAVE! SAVE!

1969 Dodge 4x4, 1/2 ton, factory stake body, Fisher power angle plow, slant 6, 4 speed, 50,000 actual miles. \$2,195

1980 Honda ATC, 3 wheel, super toy, 110cc. Good condition. Only \$625

NEW Chrysler Ski-Runner (like a motorcycle with track and ski). Lots of fun. Dealer cost \$530. Sacrifice \$350

10 Motorcycles and Mopeds, 50cc to 1100cc. Name your own price. (We need the room.)

1978 Pontiac Phoenix, 4 dr., V6, auto., P/S, (room plus economy). \$3,195

1978 Datsun front drive wagon, factory air, roof rack, 40+ mpg on reg. gas. Real nice. \$2,405

1976 Chevy Vega hatchback. Durable. \$795

1975 Honda Civic, 35 mpg. Only \$795

1976 Datsun front drive hatchback. \$1,295

1973 Chevy 4x4 Suburban, V8, auto., P/S, 72,000 miles, new paint. Real nice. \$1,895

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Sunday River

— Jeannine Fleet, Corres. —

Heidi Burk has returned to White Mountain Ski School in Vermont.

Tammy Fleet has returned to Hesser College in Manchester, N. H.

Congratulations are being extended to Mr. and Mrs. James Swan on the birth of a son, Bion Nell.

Mrs. Jeannine Fleet, Tammy, and Mrs. Mary Morin, were in Portland, Saturday.

Mrs. Rita Laurinatis, Betsy and Ray, of Mexico, called on Mary Morin, Sunday.

Sent in by Viva Whitman: Another Monday and time to write so folks know we are still able to go places.

Started the week off easy. Only went to town Monday to do wash and a few errands there. Can't go around dirty even though it does cost a lot to wash.

Worked on the program for the Grange meeting on Jan. 13. Hope we have a good attendance for the meeting as well as the program afterward. Joe did writing and other things that had needed doing for some time.

Tuesday, we puttered around too. Russell (Joe) looked over all his catalogs etc. to make room for the ones that have been coming lately. I did a little sewing which I had wanted to do for a long time, but when you go places a lot, you don't get things done.

Help Wanted

\$250.00 WEEKLY PAYCHECKS (fully guaranteed) working part or full time at home. Weekly paychecks mailed directly to you from Home Office every Wednesday. Start immediately. No experience necessary. National company. Do your work in the comfort and security of your own home. Details and application mailed. Send your name and address to: American Fidelity Company, Hiring Dept., 77, 1040 Lone Star Dr., New Braunfels, TX, 78130.

Ambitious person wanted to do home lingerie shows. Excellent earning potential for the right person. Call Donna collect at 368-2193 after 4 p. m.

WANTED - Housewives who will open their homes for demonstrations of nationally famous household and personal care products. Earn extra cash or valuable premiums. Call 369-9044.

X-ray Technician needed for part-time position in doctor's office. No evenings or weekends. Competitive salary/benefits. Send resume to St. Luke Medical Center, Page Hill Road, Berlin, N. H. 03570.

Wanted
Antiques, glass, china, clocks, furniture, early tools, lamps. One item or entire estate. Appraisal service. Rumford Center Antiques, Albert H. Brown, Tel. 364-2073.

WANTED TO BUY - Scrap metal. Home evenings and week ends. RAYMOND CHAPMAN, 836-2585.

Business Opportunities
Own your own Jean-Sportswear, Infant-Preteen or Ladies Apparel Store. Offering all nationally known brands such as Jordache, Chico, Lee, Levi, Vandybilt, Calvin Klein, Wrangler over 200 other brands. \$7,900 to \$16,900 includes beginning inventory, airfare for one to Fashion Center, training, fixtures, grand opening promotions. Call Mr. Kostecy (501) 327-8031.

Real Estate
GILLIES REALTY, INC. Land on Swan's Hill, East Bethel. Approximately 150 wooded acres. Call 824-3211.

Can you afford NOT to buy this 4 acre mini-farm? Country home near Bethel offers 3-4 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, liv. rm., spacious barn and workshop. Reduced price plus owner financing! Was \$48,000. Now \$44,000. Strout Realty, Hanover, 364-8076.

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Assumable 10% VA mortgage. 3-4 bedroom home in Mayville section. Excellent condition throughout. Would qualify for MSHA Home program. \$42,500. Strout Realty, Hanover, 364-8076.

Paradise Hill, energy efficient home, mountain views, spacious yard, garden space, all new, 3 bedrooms, bath, living, large kitchen-dining, full basement, 2 car garage, sun deck, F.H.A. heat. By appointment: 824-3343.

GILLIES REALTY, INC. East Bethel home with six rooms on one acre. Attached shed and sunny garden plot. House has hot water baseboard heat and woodstove hook-up. Surrounded by Lilacs. \$16,500. Call 824-3211.

For Rent
In town first floor apartment, 2 bedrooms, very nice. Security deposit and references required. Call 824-2465.

North Pond Waterfront, Locke Mills - Modern, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, deck house, 2 car garage, wood/electric heat, secluded setting. \$285 monthly. Bryant Pond 88-12.

PLEASANT MOUNTAIN TO OFFER FREE SKIING

EACH MORNING

Pleasant Mountain in Bridgton will offer one hour of free skiing (9 a. m. to 10 a. m.) so that all skiers can "try before they buy".

A lack of natural snow and the fact that the media have painted a gloomy picture of the ski industry has kept skiers away from some really good conditions.

Pleasant Mountain's snow guns have been working around the clock as the weather permits, supplying plenty of snow for skiers to enjoy.

Pleasant Mountain will continue to make snow as the weather permits and will offer free skiing each morning so that skiers can judge for themselves how good the conditions are.

at home. They just sit there waiting for you.

It has been rather cold and we found out just how cold Wednesday morning. Our sink drain had frozen and so had to see where and try to clear it out. Put lots of salt down the drain hoping that would do the trick but it didn't. We let it set while we went to Fryeburg for my appointment with the doctor. It hadn't moved when we came back so Russell had to do a little digging to find out where it was frozen. He found it and finally got it thawed out and insulated it with lots of old hay. Hope it doesn't freeze up again but with no snow to insulate the ground, one doesn't know what will happen.

Peggy had been staying up to her daughter Loretta Merrill's nights while the Merrills were in Florida. As they had gotten home, Peggy came home also.

Light snow on Thursday morning, but went to the Health Center to get my toenails fixed. In-grown toenails can be very painful.

Sister Laura called after lunch for a little while. She had been down to get her Granddaughter Mandy to take home with her for a few days. Mandy had been wanting to visit her Grammy for quite a while so was happy to see her.

After Laura and Mandy left for East Andover, Peggy, Russell and I headed for Rumford where there was a sale going on. Got some much needed items at a lower price, so it didn't hurt the pocket-book so much.

It was snowing again Friday when Russell and I headed for Norway. However, we got there and back without any great trouble. We didn't take any longer than we had to but it was kind of a case of go, so we did.

It was about lunch time when we got back to Bethel village, so we had lunch.

Saturday afternoon saw us headed for Owen Wright's in Newry. We took pictures of the Grange Hall, in its old setting, for her to make pencil or ink sketches for us. We hope to have some stationery with small pictures of interest on them to sell in the near future. On the way home, we stopped at the Hall and did a little cleaning for the coming meeting Thursday.

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UMO CONTRIBUTING TO QUALITY OF MAINE LIFE

The many ways that the University of Maine at Orono contributes to the improvement of the quality of life in Maine will be the theme in mid-March at Expo '83, a two-day celebration of learning and sharing ideas and changing events.

Friday and Saturday, March 11 and 12, are the dates chosen for the conference which will include workshops and exhibits on topics ranging from acid rain research to the options and issues of two-income families.

Dr. Joyce Brothers, psychologist and television personality and singer-songwriter David Mallett, will headline the festivities.

Expo '83 is a joint effort of the UMO Cooperative Extension Service and the Maine Agricultural Experiment Station in cooperation with the colleges of Life Sciences and Agriculture and Forest Resources with support from the Vice President for Research and Public Service.

Dr. Roger Leach, CES field program coordinator and chairman of the Expo committee, said the two-day festival of events was an opportunity to bring together in one place all the many activities and research interests of the university which relate to Maine and its citizens.

"Many people have no concept of what we do here," Leach said, "and we hope in these two days to give them an understanding of what we are doing and the ways we can help to improve their lives."

The UMO Fieldhouse will be headquarters for a variety of exhibits and demonstrations which will explain how to use solar energy to heat a room for less than \$100, how to prevent the build-up of an ice dam on the roof of your house, or how to plan your garden with a computer. These and many more displays will be available both days in the Fieldhouse.

A series of workshops will be held in one, two and three hour segments Friday afternoon and Saturday from 9 a. m. to 3 p. m. Dr. Brothers will speak at 3 p. m. Saturday, and the Mallett concert will be Friday at 7:30 p. m.

All events are open to the public without charge and no pre-registration is required. Programs will be available by early February at county Cooperative Extension Service offices.

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION Notice of Application Filed with the Commission (December 13, 1982)

Take notice that the following hydroelectric application has been filed with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission and is available for public inspection:

a. Type of Application: Preliminary Permit
b. Project No: 6348-000
c. Date Filed: November 12, 1982
d. Applicant: Dixfield Power Company

e. Name of Project: Dixfield
f. Location: Near the town of Dixfield, Oxford County, Maine
g. Filed pursuant to: Federal Power Act, 16 U.S.C. § 879(a)-(3)(2)(c)
h. Contact Person: Mr. Harry S.D. Adams, Manager, Hydroelectric Resources, P.O. Box 50, One Jefferson Square, Boise, Idaho 83723

i. Comment Date: Feb. 22, 1983
j. Description of Project: The proposed project would consist of: (1) a new 25-foot high, 550-foot long earthen dam with a concrete spillway section; (2) an 183-acre reservoir with a total storage capacity of 1,830 acre-feet at elevation 410 feet M.S.L.; (3) a new powerhouse built integrally with the dam containing turbine-generators with a total rated capacity of 5,325 kw; (4) a 200-foot long tailrace channel with a tailwater elevation of 390 feet M.S.L.; (5) a 300-foot long transmission line; and (6) appurtenant facilities. The project would generate up to 32,000,000 kWh annually.

k. Purpose of Project: Energy produced at the project would be sold to the local utility.

l. This notice also consists of the following standard paragraphs: A4b, A4c, A4d, B and C

m. Agency Comments: D2

n. Proposed Scope of Studies under Permit: A preliminary permit, if issued, does not authorize construction. The work proposed under the preliminary permit would include economic analysis, preparation of preliminary engineering plans, geotechnical tests including test pits and borings in the vicinity of the proposed dam, and a study of environmental impacts. Disturbed areas would be restored upon completion of geotechnical tests. Based on results of these studies, Applicant would decide whether to proceed with more detailed studies and the preparation of an application for license to construct and operate the project. Applicant estimates the cost of the work to be performed under the preliminary permit would be up to \$300,000.

A4b. No Existing Dam—Anyone desiring to file a competing application for preliminary permit for a proposed project where no dam exists or where are proposed to be major modifications, must submit to the Commission on or before the specified comment date for the particular application, the competing application itself, or a notice of intent to file such an application (see 18 CFR 4.30 to 4.33 (1982)).

A4c. The Commission will accept applications for license or exemption from licensing, or a notice of intent to submit such an application in response to this notice. A notice of intent to file an application for license or exemption must be submitted to the Commission on or before the specified comment date for the particular application. Any application for license or exemption from licensing must be filed in accordance with the Commission's regulations (see 18 CFR 4.30 to 4.33 or § 4.101 to 4.104 (1982) as appropriate).

A4d. Submission of a timely notice of intent to file an application for preliminary permit allows an interested person to file an acceptable competing application for preliminary permit no later than 60 days after the specified comment date for the particular application.

B. Comments, Protests, or Motions to Intervene—Anyone may submit comments, a protest, or a motion to intervene in accordance with the requirements of the Rules of Practice and Procedure, 18 C.F.R. § 39.85, 211, 214 (1982). In determining the appropriate action to take, the Commission will consider all protests or other comments filed, but only those who file a motion to intervene in accordance with the Commission's Rules may become a party to the proceeding. Any comments, protests, or motions to intervene must be received on or before the specified comment date for the particular application.

C. Filing and Service of Responsive Documents—Any filings must bear in all capital letters the title "COMMENTS," "NOTICE OF INTENT TO FILE," "COMPETING APPLICATION," "COMPEING APPLICATION," "PROTEST," or "MOTION TO INTERVENE" as applicable, and the Project Number of the particular application for which the filing is in response. Any of the above named documents must be filed by providing the original and the number of copies required by the Commission's regulations to: Kenneth F. Plumb, Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 825 North Capitol Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426. An additional copy must be sent to: Fred E. Springer, Chief, Applications Branch, Division of Hydropower Licensing, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, Room 208 RB at the above address. A copy of any notice of intent, competing application or motion to intervene must also be served upon each representative of the Applicant specified in the particular application.

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Greenwood City

— Mrs. Colista Morgan, Corres. —
As I sit here on the seventh day of January, gazing out across the valley,

"The woods have been touched by the wintery air,
And lo, what a glistening white splendor everywhere."
The trees covered with snow have a plain and clean light, a sort of white darkness. The snow falls on no two trees the same, but is varied to fit the form on which it rests. Today is so different from the first of the week.

The temperature then was right for a hike. The ice gleamed softly, as I started up over Noyes Mountain. The trees moved in ever changing patterns against the sky.

At this time there was a hush upon the sounds usually heard along the road.

I climbed a trail, a pass into the forest, winding its way through walls of trees and into a clearing full of the quiet of the woods. The forest is a part of an established landscape; the same as a solitary mountain or the arm of the sea. It shares with the creatures who keep to its shadows. It has its own laws, frontiers, and green mystery.

When entering the open fields, a solitary shape struggled to clear the ground, attaining the circling off, then disappearing with a harsh croak of protest overhead, the raven.

When reaching the top of the hill, I looked at the trimming that had been done to the twin birches. All the years I have known the farm they have stood by a big rock on which many a picnic has been eaten. They looked real nice with their trim lines.

There was a faint hint of softness in the wind.

From here I crossed the field to another forest and stopped by the brook. Here was the only sign of winter, ice and icicles. I paused by a small spring hole. On a

shelf of rock overlooking it I looked into the crystal clear water. From beside me I look a few needles from a balsam and crushed them, smelled, absorbing the "wilderness".

Beyond here it was like a garden with tiny green tree-ferns and running vines.

Now I crossed a wall near another stream and discovered my hand was next to a matted little plant. Here by the rocky, shallow soiled edge of the brook was the common Polypody, a perfect place for this little green fern. It has no laciness like some of its relatives. The Christmas fern could be confused with the Polypodies but it grows in isolation and is bigger and in round clumps instead of in mats.

Leaving "Poly" I visited the bright red rose hips in another field then the "hone pine" visited so often when I took the children walking and on picnics.

In a few minutes more I had drifted down into the close intimacy of birch and spruce to end my trek of thickets, down slopes, up again, dodging branches, around rocks and trees, crossing brooks and then home to a quiet evening with a sky prettily mottled with clouds of pink and lavender.

"There's a world outside my window,
Far removed from all around,
Where I feel a transformation,
As a soul when peace is found."
— Betty Burton Choate

Everything and everybody is very quiet since the holidays.

Glenn Hayes, Gray; Ardell and Betty Hayes, Auburn; Diane Hayes and children, West Paris; visited their mother, Doris Hayes on Saturday.

Club Night was at Fay Holt's home on Tuesday.

Ann Holt was home on Sunday and called to see us in the afternoon.

The first snowmobiles of the season were on the ponds on Sunday.

Telstar R. H. S. News

GUIDANCE DEPARTMENT

The National Honor Society announced on Wednesday, Dec. 22, that the recipients of prizes in their recent fund raiser were: David Proctor of South Paris, and Martha Gauthier of Newry. Over \$50 was raised for future N.H.S. functions.

Last Wednesday, Jan. 5, four senior class members went on a field trip to Rumford Community Hospital. Leslie Olson, Mary Beth Feeney, Sheila Blake and Rebecca Roberts visited respective medical departments according to their career plans; nursing, pharmacy and radiology.

The following seniors have received college acceptance news: Katrina Roberts—Eastern Nazarene College, Quincy, Mass. (Theology); Barrington College, Barrington, R. I. (Theology); Lancaster Bible College, Lancaster, Pa. (Theology).

Sean Kersey—Dartmouth College, Hanover, N. H. (Liberal Arts).

Jim Barton—University of Southern Maine, Portland (Accounting).

Leslie Olson—University of Rhode Island at Kingston (Pharmacy).

Linda James, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard James, Paradise Road, Bethel, will represent the sophomore class of Telstar Regional High School at the Maine Youth Leadership Seminar at Bowdoin College, June 3-5. The Kiwanis Club honored Linda and three other sophomore students from area high schools at the Madison Restaurant on Monday, Jan. 10.

The Guidance Office has distributed the first Financial Aid Scholarship Newsletter the week of Dec. 20 to all senior members. If parents or senior students didn't

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SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

S.A.D. #44 — JAN. 17 - 21

Monday: Macaroni and cheese, cold cuts, tossed salad, cherry upside-down cake, milk.

Tuesday: Oven fried chicken, mashed potato, carrots and peas, fruit, hot roll and butter, milk.

Thursday: Meat pattie and gravy, mashed potato, peas, mixed desserts, bread and peanut butter, milk.

Friday: Italian sandwich, potato chips, corn, fruit, bread and butter (optional), milk.

receive this newsletter, please call or visit Mr. Hart at the Guidance Office. A second newsletter will go out the end of January.

A reminder to all parents of seniors planning to pursue further education: financial aid is available. On Thursday, Jan. 20, at 7 p. m., Ron Milliken from the University of Maine at Farmington will present a workshop on financial aid opportunities and filling out the financial aid form (F.A.F.) of the College Scholarship Service. These forms are now available in the Guidance Office. A suggestion—please pick up a F.A.F. form prior to this workshop then bring it with you to the workshop for assistance.

Two scholarships have recently been announced for seniors: The Elks National Foundation "Most Valuable Student" one-four year scholarship awards (deadline for filing is Feb. 1); Husson College Academic Honor Scholarship for Entering Freshmen—\$1,000 awards to academically talented students (deadline for filing is March 25).

CARD OF THANKS

Our sincere thanks for the cards, donations and other condolences on the death of Nolan J. Martin. Your thoughtfulness is greatly appreciated.

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Mr. and Mrs. Terry Martin
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Knight
Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Matta

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Northwest Bethel

— Clarice Gibson, Corres. —

Jan. 10 a rather dismal day. Don't know if it is going to develop into a storm or not. Do know the humidifier has taken a lot of water the last two days. Remember when we had teakettles on the wood stove, the saying was if it used more than usual or if your cooking pots ran dry it was a sign of a storm.

Saturday was a beautiful sunny day and after having some snow Thursday and Friday imagine the ski area was packed. In the cow-pasture back of our house was a little hill which served as our skiing area or sliding area however the crust was for the day. Usually we would have at least two on a sled and remember we hauled those sleds or skied back up a lot of times. As this was about the time of the depression, all of the neighborhood children were about the same financially and we had great times making and planning our own entertainment.

We are sorry to hear the Antonio Morin family on the Gilead end of the road lost everything in a fire Thursday night. Have been told they were lucky to get out themselves and even lost their dog. Frank and Sylvia Benson, and Gerry Shimamura and Thelma Merrill rode up by Sunday and said all that is standing are two chimneys. Gerry and Thelma also rode to Albany where they visited Florence Merrill and Esther Sweetser Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Hannon and friends went to the Sudbury Inn for New Year's Eve. The Hannon family have been enjoying ice skating and Friday night Shelly Corrievau was an overnight guest of Mary Beth and Amy Hannon.

Mr. and Mrs. Danny Gibbs went to the Town and Country Inn, Shelburne, N. H., Jan. 5 with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Dugan, Newry, and over the week end went to Portland shopping and to see her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dugan and family.

Mary Shaw is out of the hospital and spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Williams.

Mrs. Thelma Merrill had a good check up at her doctor's, Friday.

Jan. 4, I picked up Frankie and Teresa and we went down to the folks, Mr. and Mrs. George Allen, Norway, for a visit and dinner.

Jan. 8 was Jody Shimamura's birthday which he observed at the home of his folks, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Shimamura, and grandmother, Thelma Merrill. Coming up in the afternoon were Billy, Betsy and Justin Shimamura. Billy and Justin stayed for supper but Betsy had to leave early to go to her work. Jolene Andre also joined them for supper.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Murphy were also New Year's Eve supper guests of their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stearns. Joyce Stearns was able to go back to work after New Year's from her bout with her broken knee.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Smith Jr. and Andy, had as Sunday dinner guests, Matthew and Mike Smith, South Paris; Sue O'Leary, Rumford, and Bruce Smith. Also visiting Sunday afternoon were Doug, Didi and Adam Smith.

Jan. 3, Ernest and Alberta Angevine took his uncle, Pete Lombard, of East Stoneham, to the eye doctor in Lewiston.

Wednesday, Sylvia Benson went to Hebron to see her mother, Alice Foss.

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WESTLEIGH - BOTHERN ENGAGEMENT



Miss Lydia Westleigh

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Westleigh are announcing the engagement of their daughter, Lydia Ann, of Bar Harbor, to Richard Bothern of Salisbury Cove. Miss Westleigh attended Telstar Regional High School and U.M.M., and is presently the Office Manager of Pete's Restaurant in Bar Harbor.

Mr. Bothern is the son of Thelma Hamish of Salisbury Cove and James Bothern of Wayland, Mass.

He attended school in Waltham, Mass., and Newman Prep School in Boston. Presently he is the President of Janan Corp. in Salisbury Cove.

The wedding date is set for May 14, 1983.

had dinner Sunday with their daughter, Judy, Victor Coolidge and girls.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Giffin and Mr. and Mrs. Marble were Sunday afternoon visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Angevine.

Lester Butters helped his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Parker Sr., to move to their new home at the apartments on Main Street over the week end.

Friday, Rev. and Mrs. George Bullens of Gorham, Maine, were callers of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Lapham.

Wednesday Lester and Ruth Butters visited Ethel Elliott at the Coo's County Nursing Home, Berlin, N. H.

Jolene Andre had a home decorating party at her home Saturday afternoon. Sally Harney was demonstrator. Guests were Thelma Merrill, Gerry Shimamura, Billy, Betsy and Justin Shimamura, Pat Saunders, Mary Jane Gaudreau, Carolyn Gould, Sue Mitchell and Jolene's sister-in-law, of Leeds. Refreshments were served.

Recent guests of Bob and Linda Howe were Linda's cousin, Grace DeCormier of Southington, Conn., and her fiancé, Thomas Tschandtre, of Tuschertz, Switzerland.

During their stay they hiked in the woods, went ice fishing at Round Pond, visited relatives in the Rumford area and looked at local real estate for sale. Tuesday evening the two couples were dinner guests of Bud and Joan Howe where they all had the opportunity to view movies taken by Thomas and Grace of their recent trip to Norway, Finland, Sweden, Denmark, Holland and Germany.

Thomas also showed a film he took showing the recent harvest of grapes from his family's vineyards in Tuschertz as well as scenery from the area he lives in and hanggliding in the Swiss Alps. The last film viewed was of Pisa and Florence Italy, Monte Carlo, and France, which Bob, Linda, Grace and Thomas visited this past April. Thomas and Grace will be married in Connecticut on June 25 with a ceremony taking place at a later date in Tuschertz, Switzerland.

Friday evening, Bob and Linda Howe had his grandmothers, Ethel Ward and Stella Howe over for dinner and conversation.

The Howard Chapman family went ice fishing on North Pond over the week end.

Tuesday morning, how it rained in the night and now we are having large blocks of ice roaring by the house. What an odd winter weatherwise and once again we have no snow on the ground.

Breaking Point

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WEST BETHEL Children's Center

Activities this week have focused on winter-related subjects—outdoor fun, discovering the elements of snow and ice, proper dressing and forming good health habits. Although the weather has not cooperated, the children have taken great strides in learning to do the zipping, tying, buckling and snapping necessary to dress themselves in snow suits, jackets and boots. Learning concepts of back and front, left and right, over and under has also helped them become more independent and confident putting on their own hat, hoods, mittens and the like.

Thanks to Paul Hausman for coming to volunteer with his son, Amos. They will be joining the Center every Tuesday.

Bad weather put a halt to parents' and staff's plan to go to the Augusta State House, this past Tuesday, to be present at the Day Care Title XX Budget Cut hearing. As a result of the tax indexing law passed in November the day-care program will be cut \$12,000 as of Feb. 1. This proposed cut will mean serious cuts in services provided to the community's children with working parents, special needs children and children under protective services.

Loss of this important community resource will certainly decrease the quality of life for the children served by the Center.

A letter to your legislative representatives could put a stop to this severe budget cut. Write Donald Twitchell, 3 Packard Ave., Norway, Maine 04268; Sue Bell, 17 Maple St., South Paris, Maine 04281; Karen Brown, Box 32, Bethel, Maine 04217.

cent trip to Norway, Finland, Sweden, Denmark, Holland and Germany. Thomas also showed a film he took showing the recent harvest of grapes from his family's vineyards in Tuschertz as well as scenery from the area he lives in and hanggliding in the Swiss Alps. The last film viewed was of Pisa and Florence Italy, Monte Carlo, and France, which Bob, Linda, Grace and Thomas visited this past April. Thomas and Grace will be married in Connecticut on June 25 with a ceremony taking place at a later date in Tuschertz, Switzerland.

Friday evening, Bob and Linda Howe had his grandmothers, Ethel Ward and Stella Howe over for dinner and conversation.

The Howard Chapman family went ice fishing on North Pond over the week end.

Tuesday morning, how it rained in the night and now we are having large blocks of ice roaring by the house. What an odd winter weatherwise and once again we have no snow on the ground.

Breaking Point

Even a perfect egg must break for new life to be born. — Edward Glogegler

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— Miss Amy Hanscom, Corres. —

The Town officials have been working on the Annual Town Report, and expect to have it ready for the printers the latter part of this week. There are no over-drawn accounts. All accounts either balance off, or show an un-expended balance. From a tax commitment of \$114,257.40 the Tax Collector reports an unpaid balance of \$3,725.40. Of this amount \$2,178.60 are resident taxes and \$1,546.80, non-resident. A total of \$109,638.64 in 1982 taxes was collected and paid the treasurer during the year, with \$811.76 allowed in discounts for early payments, with abatements totaling \$81.60. At the close of the fiscal year 1981 there were unpaid tax liens, amounting to \$1,423.02. An additional \$1,368.18 in liens were placed in 1982. Liens paid during 1982 totaled \$1,145.92, leaving \$1,645.28 in unpaid liens Dec. 31, 1982. Figures for the County Tax, M.S.A.D. 44 payments, Bethel Ambulance Service and Bethel Landfill are not available at this time. The budget for other accounts, as prepared by the Selectmen totals \$34,978.44, compared to \$34,631.88 for 1982. The 1983 figure includes Bethel Landfill and Ambulance Service at the same rate as last year, but some increase is expected.

The Newry Ladies Group of the Extension will meet Jan. 19, at the home of Grace Buick, for an afternoon meeting. Subject will be Foreign Relations, with Doris Fraser as leader.

The Windy Valleys Snowmobile Club will meet at their club house Jan. 20, at 7:30 p. m.

Earl Lane has returned home from the Rumford Community Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. David Lee and Cheryl, Watertown, N. Y., were recent guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Powers.

Jennifer Leeman, Union Theological Seminary, New York City, and Scott Wight, Brunswick, were recent guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Wight.

The Oxford County Mineral and Gem Club met Jan. 8, at the Moses Mason House, Bethel. Frank Perham gave a very interesting talk. Guests were from the Coastal Maine Gem Club, Portland. New officers elected were President, Norman Davis; Vice President, Alberta Spaulding; Secretary, Eleanor Davis; Treasurer, Nestor Tamminen. Board of Directors consist of the newly elected officers, plus George Bonney, Katie Tamminen and Sarah Spencer.

The Mothers Club met at Eleanor Davis' Monday evening. Cards of thanks for the fruit baskets were read. The cook books which were recently ordered are to arrive March 1. The next meeting will be Feb. 14 and will include a Valentine party.

BETHEL SAVINGS BANK

The Maine Department of Business Regulation and Maine Bureau of Banking require the publication of service charges and fees for all Bethel Savings Bank deposit accounts. The service charges and fees listed below will become effective February 14, 1983:

Regular Checking:
One time monthly charge of \$5.00 if minimum balance of \$100 not maintained for customers subject to service charge.

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One time monthly charge of \$6.00 if average balance of \$500.00 not maintained. Loan relationship required.

NOW Checking
Minimum monthly balance of \$250.00—one time monthly charge of \$5.00 and loss of interest if minimum balance not maintained.

Savings Account
No interest will be paid on balances under \$25.00.

Other Fees
Overdrafts (per item) \$10.00
Stop Payments (per item) 10.00
Foreign checks cashed 5.00

Treasurer's Checks 1.00
Money Order Checks .75
Gift Checks .50
Wire transfers (minimum charge) 7.50
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An Advanced First Aid Course starts on Jan. 25. Anyone interested in taking this course, contact Adult Education or Florence Merrill at 824-2521, or Arlene Greenleaf at 824-2744.

Congratulations to Wendy Hanscom, Wilbur Crowell and Rick Roy for having passed the State written and practical exams. Now they can be licensed ambulance attendants.

Remember the monthly meeting on Jan. 16 at 7 o'clock at the Bus Garage. Also the Board of Directors meeting at 6 o'clock at the Bus Garage.

Safety Tip of the Week

—Burns

Always remember to place the burned part of the body in cold water immediately for one-half an hour. This is the most critical time—it could reduce a third degree burn to a second degree, or a second to a first. Cold water not ice water should be used. The cold water takes the heat out.

West Bethel

Evelyn Aremburg of Haverhill, N. H., is a guest of her sister, Frances Bennett, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. David Luxton and family celebrated a belated Christmas recently with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Goddard of Hanover, who had spent the holidays in Georgia.

MMI Richard Walker Jr. left Wednesday for a Navy base in Groton, Conn., where he will be stationed, after spending three weeks leave with his parents.

Janet Bowers of Rumford and Carolyn Biden of Dixfield were callers at the George Stowell's one day recently.

Thursday a. m. on their way to work, Leroy Patten and Alanson Lovejoy, ran into a deer. The front end of Leroy's truck was damaged extensively and the deer was killed by the impact.

On Saturday the sounds of hammers pounding echoed through the valley as men from the Pleasant Valley Bible Church put the finishing touches on the wood shed that Richard Walker has been working on all fall.

Clayton Kendall has returned home after spending several days at the Rumford Community Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Lovejoy, Miss Ellen Lovejoy and Rick Whitte attended Miss Rebecca West's eighth birthday party on Saturday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray West in Rumford.

Gilead

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Rosaire Corriveau last week were their son, Neil, and his two little boys, Kevin and Neil Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Belanger entertained Jean Corriveau, and their son, Arthur.

Miss Kathy Corriveau, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Denis Corriveau, returned to her studies at USM in Gorham, after spending the holidays here in town.

Sympathy is extended to the family of Mr. and Mrs. Antonio Morin on the total loss of their home early last Thursday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Fernand Corriveau entertained her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. William Robinson and daughters, Sunday.

The Kellys of Norwood, Mass., were in town over the week end hoping to snowmobile, but no luck. Better luck next time, boys.

A little late, but here's wishing everyone a much happier New Year — this year!!!

Mrs. Edith Quimby will be celebrating her 104th birthday Jan. 19 and would enjoy cards from her friends. Her address is Rockingham Nursing Home, Box 427, Epping, N. H. 03042.

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EAST ANDOVER
— Mrs. Marjorie Jodrey, Cor. —

Larry White, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald White, East Andover Road, graduated from the Arizona Automotive Institute in December. He was awarded highest honors in his class of 100 students. He makes his home in Phoenix, Ariz., with his wife and son.

SP Joel Putnam, second son of Mrs. Paula Putnam of North Andover, left Dec. 30 for Fort Jackson, Columbia, S. C., where he will take his basic training for six weeks. Then he will go to Chanute Air Force Base in Illinois to study to be a helicopter mechanic.

On Sunday night Mrs. Paula Putnam entertained her 7th and 8th grade Sunday School class of the First Congregational Church at a spaghetti supper and after they watched "The Ten Commandments" on video tape.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Glover and Mrs. Mary Thurston were in Hollis on Sunday visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Trime and Michele were in Portland on Friday on business.

Rev. Norman Rust's sermon topic for Jan. 9 was "Approved by God". Greeters at the First Congregational Church were Thelma Clark and Beatrice Dresser. Ladies Aid met at the C.E.B. on Monday, Jan. 10, for pot luck luncheon. Annual Church meeting on Jan. 17 at 7 p. m. at the C.E.B. All members and friends may attend. Any shut-ins desiring to receive Holy Communion will please contact Rev. Rust who will bring it to them. Greeters for Jan. 15 will be Trudy and Leon Akers.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Johnston danced with the "Pine Tree Squares" of Westbrook. Michael Johnstone from Connecticut was caller.

The Andover Friday Club will meet on Friday, Jan. 14, at 1:30 p. m. at the home of Thelma Clark. Mrs. Clark will be assisted by Mrs. Frances Poore as hostesses.

Andover Public Library

The Andover Public Library will hold its annual budget meeting on Thursday, Jan. 13, at 7 p. m. The trustees will make out their yearly budget so please plan to attend.

Mrs. Margie Bartlett presided at story hour Tuesday, Jan. 4. For the first meeting of the new year, the children created pictures using cotton balls, crayons, and their imaginations. Attending were Jean Flanders, Kara Bartlett, Megan Meisner, Justin Hutchins, Brian Spaulding, and Emily McIntyre. Jennifer Hutchins helped Mrs. Bartlett. The Rumford Librarian, Mrs. Plummer, has been kind enough to lend books for the weekly story hour.

The Library has available some of the most commonly used tax forms: 1040A and 1040EZ and Instructions, 1040 and Instructions, Schedule G, Schedules A and B, Schedule W, etc. We also will be receiving shortly, Publications 1132, 17, 334, 910, 913, and 1194. If you need a form check out the Library!

We have some new magazine subscriptions including Country Living, Maine Life, House Beautiful, Workbench, and of course the old favorites, Newsweek, Journal, Better Homes and Gardens, Parents, National Geographic, Consumer Reports, Country Journal, and several others. Why pay high prices for magazines when

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank all my relatives and many friends for making my 80th birthday such a happy one with a party. It was my first birthday party. Many thanks for the gifts, money and many cards which I received for my birthday from my friends and relatives.

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North Waterford

— Mrs. Jo Sanderson, Cor. —

The bad weather Thursday and Friday kept us all indoors. It was good to see some sunshine on Saturday.

We went up to see Pa Lord on Saturday. He remains about the same.

Bert Rugg returned to his home this week end, after being hospitalized in Portland for several days.

Stanton Ray was a caller at his mother's Friday.

Clyde Stanton Jr. came home from the Veterans' hospital in Togus on Tuesday after a ten day stay as a heart patient.

Gayle Weymouth spent Monday night with her mother-in-law, Jo Sanderson and went to Togus with her to bring Clyde home.

The Friendly Senior Citizens met at the church vestry, a pot luck dinner was served to some people on Wednesday, Jan. 5. The next meeting will be held Feb. 2. See Lord has been helping Raynor Brown a day or two.

Arlene Bean of West Bethel had Sunday breakfast with her mother Jo Sanderson.

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Some of the new books acquired in December are: This Old House by Bob Villa; Puffin Island, by Ada and Frank Graham; Fate and Dreams, Hope and Glory, by Leslie Arlen. Children's books include: The Goofy Ghost, by Sharon Peters; Grover, a Sesame Street book; What is a Reptile, by Susan Kuchala, and some craft books for children including holiday crafts. Two very nice books which were donated by Mr. and Mrs. William Swan in memory of Everett Dresser are Maine... Captured in Color by Mary Calvert; and Maine's Historic Places by Frank Beard and Bette Smith.

If anyone has any recent fiction in either paperback or hardcover they would like to donate, the Library is in need of reading material and would greatly appreciate the donation. We also could use children's books.

Elderwood Manor Notes

Glad to report that the reporter, Fannie Hall is over her bout with the flu and able to be out again.

Nancy Fox, Bethel, visited her grandmother, Mrs. Ann Fox, Sunday afternoon.

Dorothy Elliott and Florence Hall visited Frinda Miller and Fred Greenlow on Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Stacey Thompson brought baby Joel for a first visit with his great great aunt, Fannie Hall. Stacey is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hall Jr. of Roxbury.

Mrs. Brenda Anderson and son, Joel, of Buxton, visited her grandmother, Mrs. Bernice Glover, for the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. James Elliott and family of Rumford Center, and Mrs. Louise Elliott of Rumford Point, visited Dot Elliott one day.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Powell of Mexico visited her mother, Mrs. Alma Hewey, on Sunday.

CARD OF THANKS

Many, many thanks to all who sent prayers, cards flowers (and baked goodies when I got home!) my way while I was in the hospital. Special thanks to Fr. Proulx and Our Lady of the Snows Parish Council, Rev. Brendon Bass, Mr. Gillies and the people at Casco Bank for their thoughtfulness and an extra-special thanks goes to my best "little friend" Alexandra. xxxxxx

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South Woodstock

— Olive Davis, Corres. —

Saturday, New Years Day was a special for the Schroer's. After church they had 14 from their group in for a New Years dinner. They enjoyed a social time with them.

We miss our light at Andrews Corner as the Curtis Hall turn is rather dangerous. There is a culvert on the lower side which cannot be seen now that the light has been removed. I'm sure that the light was paid for by the town and should not have been removed. I hope it will be installed before long before some one goes into the culvert and is hurt.

Our towns are getting like cities in the fact no one mingles any more. You hardly know your next door neighbors. I've heard people say lately "that people move in and we don't know half the people in town, where we used to know everyone." No one wants to be friendly any more. How do we correct this attitude? Any ideas?

Years ago neighbors helped neighbors. The attitude seems to be "Leave me alone". I like people.

The Forestdale School held a skating party for a physical education day on Pleasant Pond, West Summer. They met at Martha Hadley's for lunch which Mrs. James Mason prepared.

There were relay races and other games on ice during the party. A healthy outdoor day was enjoyed by all.

Thursday morning we arose to find snow had covered the ground. I had expected a good day so was disappointed but the sliders sure were happy anyway.

Friday night Pastor Thomas and Mrs. Schroer held a Agate feast with their Sabbath Day Class and others. Agate is a Greek word relating to the feast in Bible days where simple foods were served like dried and fresh fruits, nuts, breads etc. After the feast they retired to the parlor and held a candlelight service where each shared their thoughts of what the Lord had done and praising him for his help in a discussion. The goals for 1983 were reviewed.

Saturday morning Esther Davis and Olive Davis went to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Brooks to watch the Rose Bowl parade and they had lunch with them during the parade. In the afternoon Carl, Lettie and Olive attended Harris Hathaway's retirement party at the Grange Hall in Bryant Pond.

Esther Davis entertained her sister, Emily Pike and Mrs. Pike's sister-in-law, Miriam Howard, at

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FRIENDLY SENIOR CITIZENS

The Friendly Senior Citizens met at the North Waterford Church on Jan. 5 with 29 in attendance. Installation of officers was performed by Mrs. Helen Grover.

President, Gene Maillet; Vice President, Lillian Herriek; Secretary, Violet Doughty; Treasurer, Inez Barker.

1982 annual reports were read by the secretary and treasurer; also monthly reports. All were accepted.

The following committees were then appointed. Nominating for 1984: Chairperson, Betty Stearns, Julie Bickford and Agnes Lahti. Publicity: Violet Doughty, Gene Maillet. Transportation: Pam DeTours. Program: Jessie Damon.

Next meeting will be Feb. 2 at the church when exchange of valentines will take place. Pot luck dinner with East Stoneham on kitchen and table committee. There may be a trip to the ice follies in Portland in February. Members will be informed.

dinner Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Mansfield Packard called on them during the day. Ethel and Esther Davis were in Freeport this week where they visited relatives. They found Velma Davis feeling better. She is in a nursing home there in Freeport now.

Alta Waterhouse called on me Tuesday afternoon. Roland Lord called with household products he is doing at present.

I made calls on Ruby Emery, Mr. and Mrs. Harris Hathaway one afternoon. Mary Billings visited me Sunday p. m.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank all of my customers who have made my time as Postmaster in the Locke Mills Post Office enjoyable. Especially those who sent cards and gifts to my retirement party and those who sent their best wishes. I would also say a special thank you to Nancy Cross, Joyce Hathaway and Connie Blanchard for their time and effort in giving me a retirement party. God bless each of you.

Malcolm R. Packard
Postmaster—Retired
Locke Mills, Me. 04255

PUBLIC NOTICE

Pursuant to Title 28 M.R.S.A. 252—a notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held on January 24, 1983, 7 p. m., at the Bethel Town Office to consider a renewal Class I liquor license application from Gloria Lewis and Lauretta Varo d/b/a The Only Place, U. S. Route 2, Bethel, Maine 04217.

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SUNDAY RIVER SKI RESORT POSTS NEW RECORDS

Despite the lack of natural snowfall and limited skiing at many ski areas in New England, Sunday River Ski Resort in Bethel continues to fight the trend. After a record-breaking holiday period, Sunday River surpassed all existing records for the first week end in January. The number of skiers was over 100% ahead of last year and 70% ahead of the previous high skier count.

Good snowmaking temperatures during the first week of January enabled Sunday River to increase the base depth of the trails, widen trails and open another trail. The ski area has eight trails open with five miles of skiable terrain. Trails are open for all ability levels and extend top to bottom over the mountain's 1630 foot vertical drop.

Sunday River will continue to make snow during the week and plans to open the Cascades T-bar for the week end, thereby increasing the uphill lift capacity by 600 per hour.

RICK SAVAGE GRADUATES NAVY EQUIPMENT SCHOOL

Navy Equipment Operator Constructionman Apprentice Rick A. Savage, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Savage of Route 232, Bryant Pond, was recently graduated from Equipment Operators School.

The 12-week course was conducted at the Naval Construction Training Center, Gulfport, Miss. It was designed to provide students with basic technical skills in construction, earthmoving and roadbuilding operations.

Students received instruction on the operation, adjustment and servicing of hauling, loading, lifting and ditching equipment; soil compactors, crawler tractors and wheeled tractor-drawn scrapers. Additionally, they studied the fundamentals of earthwork and internal combustion engines, including related fuels and lubricants.

OUTDOOR RECREATION NEEDS IN SOUTHERN MAINE TO BE TOPIC OF PORTLAND SESSION

Southern Maine's outdoor recreation needs during the next five years will be discussed during a Jan. 25 public meeting at the old Marine Hospital in Portland.

The meeting, which is scheduled for 7 p. m. at the Greater Portland Council of Governments Conference Room at 331 Veranda Street, is sponsored by the Department of Conservation's Bureau of Parks and Recreation and the Greater Portland Council of Governments.

The Bureau will present the preliminary findings of Maine's State Comprehensive Outdoor Recreation Plan (SCORP) for comment and discussion. SCORP is a statewide Assessment and Policy Plan examining outdoor recreation needs in Maine for the next five years. It must be approved by the National Park Service of the U. S. Department of the Interior for Maine's continued participation in the federal Land and Water Conservation Fund Program (LAWC ON). Through 1982, Maine had received almost \$28 million in matching funds from LAWCON for public outdoor recreation acquisition, development and planning projects.

Presented in the 1982 SCORP are regional and urban area recommendations for recreational facilities in southern Maine, as well as recommendations for municipalities of 5,000 residents or more. A supplement to SCORP is a 1981 Outdoor Recreation Inventory and Analysis of needs prepared by the Greater Portland Council of Governments. The more detailed findings of that document will also be discussed.

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S.A.D. #44 BOARD MEETS

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The Directors granted second and final reading approval to a revised S.A.D. 44 policy manual.

They accepted the resignation of Madeleine Gibbs as Librarian at Telstar effective at the close of the current school year. A letter commending Mrs. Gibbs for 15 years of faithful service to the District was authorized. She plans to enter retirement in June.

Also accepted by the Board was the resignation of Patricia Blake of the Telstar cafeteria staff, effective Dec. 31, 1982.

Gemma and Dennis Dreher were approved as Co-Drama Coaches at Telstar Regional High School for the remainder of the 1982-83 academic year.

The following Adult Education instructors for one night programs (Cabin Fever Specials) were approved: Wallpaper clinic, Sherwin Williams Paint Co.; Tax Changes, Merle Ring; Winter Constellations, Tim Kersey/Larry Arsenault; Arthritis Program, Stephens Hospital; Automotive Workshop, Sonny Blake; Monograms, Rachel MacKay; Fabric Boxes, Sylvia Clanton; Cooking, Merton Brown/Vickie Rackliffe; Solar Retrofit, Richard Ray EBS; Photo-voltages, Richard Ray EBS; Publicity and Press Releases, "Lewiston Sun"; Candy-making, Vesta Allen; Furniture Refinishing, Romeo Baker; Fabric Frames, DeeDee Kellogg; White Mountains, Randall Bennett, Drug Awareness, C.A.D.E.T.; Basketmaking, Agnes Haines; Introduction to Microcomputers, Ted Davis (Bethel and Andover); Heartsaver CPR, B.E.A.R.S.; Plant Care, Karen Paul; Introduction to Toy-making, Julie Daye; Balancing Your Checkbook, Mary Keniston; Protection of Property and Person, Sheriff Alton Howe; Soccer for the Spectator, Peter Brown; Gerry Durgin; Dried Flowers, Danna Nickerson; Stamp Collectors' Night, Don Feeney/John Wright; Indian Artifacts, Archer Poor (Andover); First Aid, Kerry and Maria Merrill (Andover).

The following instructors were approved for January courses in Adult Education (*—High School Credit): *Advanced First Aid, B. E.A.R.S.; Parent Effective Training, John Freeman (Andover); *Individualized Math, Hi Barry; *Computer Literacy, Karen Bean; *English, Sue Bane; *U. S. History, Rod Abbott; *Adult Learning Clinic, Andrea Hoyt; *External Credit Option, Randy Bennett; *Welding, Arnie Brown (NOVA); *English Gardens, Joy Yarnell; *American Character, Stanley

Howe; Conversational French, Monique Rolfe; Literature at the Library, Sue Taylor; Winter Camping, Bob Elliott. Athletic Director Peter Brown made a presentation to the Directors concerning the Student Body Activities (Athletics) portion of the Fiscal Year 1984 Budget.

Dr. Wayne Gersen, Superintendent of Schools, reviewed revenue projections for fiscal year 1984, as well as informing Board members of a projected shortfall of approximately \$60,000 in state funds for the current fiscal year (FY 83) caused by the retroactive feature of the successful tax indexing referendum.

Presentations concerning the Transportation, Maintenance of Plant, Operation of Plant, and Debt Service portions of the FY 84 budget will be topics of future Board sessions.

Members of the Board met present Monday evening: John Haines, Greenwood; Paul Hillquist and Eva Twitchell, Woodstock. The next meeting of the S.A.D. 44 Directors is scheduled for Monday evening, Jan. 24, at 7:30 in the Telstar Library.

Spain or France; or participate in a five week Host Family stay in Sweden, Norway, Finland, Spain, or Columbia.

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Families interested in hosting a Swedish or Spanish student, age 15 through 17, during five summer weeks 1983 (end of June through July) are also being sought.

Host Families with small children are welcome to participate in both programs. Host Families may deduct \$50 per month for income tax purposes.

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JOHNSON - LORD

Miss Linda J. Lord, daughter of Mrs. Ruth Lord and the late Robert Lord of Bethel, was united in marriage with Wesley W. Johnson, Jr., on Dec. 10, 1982. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. John Shaw at the Rocky Hill Congregational Church in Rocky Hill, Conn.

Attendants to the bride and groom were Mrs. Joyce Wright of Plaistow, N. H., and Carl Johnson of Rocky Hill, Conn. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson currently reside in Rocky Hill, Conn.

Howe; Conversational French, Monique Rolfe; Literature at the Library, Sue Taylor; Winter Camping, Bob Elliott. Athletic Director Peter Brown made a presentation to the Directors concerning the Student Body Activities (Athletics) portion of the Fiscal Year 1984 Budget.

Dr. Wayne Gersen, Superintendent of Schools, reviewed revenue projections for fiscal year 1984, as well as informing Board members of a projected shortfall of approximately \$60,000 in state funds for the current fiscal year (FY 83) caused by the retroactive feature of the successful tax indexing referendum.

Presentations concerning the Transportation, Maintenance of Plant, Operation of Plant, and Debt Service portions of the FY 84 budget will be topics of future Board sessions.

Members of the Board met present Monday evening: John Haines, Greenwood; Paul Hillquist and Eva Twitchell, Woodstock. The next meeting of the S.A.D. 44 Directors is scheduled for Monday evening, Jan. 24, at 7:30 in the Telstar Library.

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BETHEL INN HOSTS JAPANESE

Warm hospitality was shown at a reception for visiting Japanese. Shown, above enjoying

JAPANESE WRITERS VISIT BETHEL

On Tuesday, Jan. 4, nine Japanese tourism officials and writers arrived in the State of Maine for a two-day visit. The Japanese attending represented such organizations as Brutus magazine with a circulation of 400,000, Matsunaga Travel Corporation and Pacific Creative Service, a division of Japan Airlines.

The trip to Maine was sponsored by Vacation Promotional Services Inc., one of the companies headed by Tony Holt and Dallas Pyle of Songo River Corporation, a Portland firm formed to further ties with Japan in Maine. Efforts will be made by Vacationland Promotional Services to further promote the Japanese market in this part of the country.

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RESIDENT ALIENS NO LONGER NEED REGISTER

The Immigration and Naturalization Service reminds aliens that they no longer must register annually with the agency during January. Until last year all aliens in the United States were required to send INS a form showing their current address. Amendments to the Immigration and Nationality Act, which were passed last year, eliminated the annual registration requirement. The Attorney General was granted discretionary authority to conduct such a registration if he determined it was necessary.

INS requested the cancellation of the annual registration last year. Elimination of the annual registration, in addition to reducing the public's reporting burden, has resulted in a savings of \$1.2 million annually to the agency.

All permanent resident aliens are still required to notify the INS of a change in their address within 10 days of such a change. Aliens in the United States on a temporary basis must report their address every three months, whether or not it has changed.

HONOR ROLL STUDENT

Brian Ames of Bryant Pond has been named to the Dean's Honor Roll for the fall term at Lawrence Institute of Technology, Smithfield, Mich. To be named to the honor roll a student must maintain at least a 3.5 grade point average and be a full-time student.

Terrence resulting from the State's tough Drunk Driving Law, and increased public awareness of the dangers and consequences of drinking and driving—the result of an increased public information effort done in cooperation with the news media and public service broadcasters.

Weeks said total rural fatal accidents decreased by 26, from 149 in 1981 to 123 in 1982.

The state police chief said, "The majority of fatalities were alcohol related, with motorists, drinking beer, wine or liquor just prior to the crash." Other main causes, he said, were drivers driving too fast for conditions and drivers not attentive to driving conditions.

"As a result of this decrease, numerous families in Maine have escaped the traumatic loss of a member needlessly taken in a highway tragedy. We are in hopes that this trend in reductions will continue into 1983," said Weeks.

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Locke Mills

Mrs. John Mills, Corres.

Open House will be held at the Sunday School Room Saturday, Jan. 22, from 2 to 4 p. m. in honor of the 45th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Cross. Relatives and friends are cordially invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Swan Jr. will be hosting the Bible Study and Discussion Group tonight (Thursday).

Sympathy of the community is extended to the families of Mary Lovejoy and Fred B. Mason.

John Haines is a patient at Stephens Memorial Hospital with a broken hip and his brother, Peter is in the Rumford Community Hospital with a broken hip and other injuries. Their injuries were recently sustained in separate accidents.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Cross and Mrs. Stella Howe accompanied Miss Charlotte Cole to visit Ann Troy on Jan. 2 in honor of the Jan. 2 birthday of Ann, the Jan. 3 birthday of Mrs. Cross and the Jan. 15 birthday of Mrs. Howe.

Mrs. Marion Tibbitts of Norway joined them with a custard pie, Vera brought a birthday cake and Charlotte had home made bread, so they all enjoyed lunch.

Mrs. Margery Swan spent last Thursday with Mrs. Bruce Swan and helped care for little Stacy who was not feeling well.

Mrs. Lillian Lapham visited Mrs. Laura Seames Wednesday morning.

Mrs. Bertha Flanders, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. Mansfield Packard, Mrs. Gladys Jordan, Mrs. Annie Kimball, Mrs. Stella Howe and Mrs. Lora Noyes attended the Senior Citizen dinner in Bethel, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gaudet, Yarmouth, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Morse and Darren were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Bertha Flanders.

About 60 attended the open house for Mrs. Lillian Lapham, Sunday. Included were her two daughters, Mrs. Kenneth Swan, Paris Hill, and Mrs. Leroy Smith, Wallingford, Conn., and their families.

Mr. and Mrs. James Libby and daughters of Bangor were recent guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Irving Cole. Marie Cole returned home after spending part of her vacation with the Libby family.

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